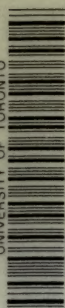


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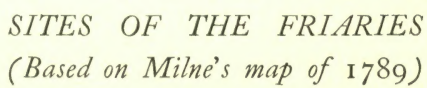
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## *Prefatory Note*

The ninth annual Report of the Spalding Club, of date 1847, announced that "the Council have resolved on printing . . . the Charters and other Muniments of the Houses of the Trinity Friars, Friars Preachers, Carmelite Friars, and Franciscans, in the City of Aberdeen. The editorial superintendence of this work, which will afford a very interesting picture of the ecclesiastical state of a Scottish burgh in the middle ages, has been entrusted to George Grub Esq., and the Secretary."

The proposed volume was retained on the programme of the Club until its dissolution in 1870, but it does not appear that Dr. Grub and Dr. Stuart had made much progress in collecting the necessary materials, though in 1869 the latter, in his "Report on the Manuscript Materials for History in Scotland" (*Hist. MSS. Comm. Rep.* i. p. 111, ii. p. 200) notes the Charters of the Aberdeen Carmelites, Franciscans and Dominicans as still unprinted. Their publication was further urged by Professor Cosmo Innes in his *Lectures on Scotch Legal Antiquities* (Edinb. 1872, p. 192).

Accordingly the New Spalding Club, on its resuscitation in 1886, adopted the Friars' Writs as an item in the Club's programme, and it was hoped that Dr. Grub, a member of the Editorial Committee, might see his way to carry out the intention expressed in 1847. Since his death in 1892, the scheme has been in abeyance.

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Now, through a research grant given by the Carnegie Trust, a first step has been taken, and the more important documents dealing with the Aberdeen Friars have been examined and calendared. These have been found mainly as follows :—

i. Charter room of Marischal College, Aberdeen :—

- (1) Original Charters and other writs (335 in number) relating to the Black, White, and Grey Friars, whose properties passed to the College in 1593—as arranged in 1716 in twenty “masses.”
- (2) Buik off Register.

ii. Charter room of the Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen :—  
Original charters relating to the Red Friars, a great part of whose possessions passed to the Trades in 1633.

iii. Charter room of the Burgh of Aberdeen :—

- (1) Burgh Court Books, 1398 to 1582: in thirty volumes.
- (2) Burgh Register of Sasines, 1484 to 1581: in twenty-one volumes.
- (3) A<sup>2</sup>. Burgh Charters, 1500-1635.
- (4) C<sup>1</sup>. Writs relative to feuduties of the chaplains of the Church of St. Nicholas.
- (5) C<sup>2</sup>. Writs relative to Marischal College.
- (6) F. Writs relative to the lands of Ferryhill, at one time belonging to the Red Friars.
- (7) M<sup>1</sup>. Writs relative to Mortifications.
- (8) Cartularium Ecclesiae S. Nicholai.

iv. Charter room of King's College, Old Aberdeen :—

- (1) Registrum Episcopatus Aberdonensis.
- (2) Necrologia Coenobii S. Francisci apud Aberdonenses.
- (3) A few writs referring to the Friars' properties.



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### v. H.M. General Register House, Edinburgh :—

- (1) Register of the Great Seal: entries anent Friars from 1362.
- (2) Register of the Privy Seal: entries anent Friars from 1508.
- (3) Register of the Privy Council: entries anent Friars from 1560.
- (4) Exchequer Rolls: entries of payments to the Friars, from 1327 to 1559.
- (5) Lord High Treasurer's Accounts: a few references to the Friars.
- (6) Acts of Scots Parliament: from 1367.
- (7) Calendar of original Charters.
- (8) Register of Signatures: from 1561.
- (9) Accounts of the Collectors and Sub-Collectors of Thirds of Benefices, 1561 to 1589.
- (10) Sundry Protocol Books having reference to Aberdeen.

### vi. Advocates' Library, Edinburgh :—

Denmiln collection of Charters from 1271.

The recent appearance of Mr. Moir Bryce's monumental work *The Scottish Greyfriars* made it really unnecessary to deal further with the Franciscans of Aberdeen; but for the sake of local completeness their writs are here included.

The co-operation of the Rev. Henry Paton greatly facilitated the preparation of the Calendar. Dr. Maitland Thomson's advice and encouragement have been most welcome.

P. J. A.

16<sup>th</sup> September, 1909.

*Black spirits and white,  
Red spirits and grey,  
Mingle, mingle, mingle,  
Ye that mingle may.*

MACBETH.



## *Calendar of Documents*

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"Octo praeterea annis priusquam Wilhelmus vita defungeretur, institutus est ac confirmatus ab Innocentio tertio Romae ordo monachorum sanctae Trinitatis de redemptione captivorum, qui annus erat salutis humanae supra millesimus ducentessimus undecimus: regni vero Wilhelmi quadragesimus sextus. Quo anno missi sunt duo illius ordinis monachi ab Innocentio a quo consecrati erant in Scotiam: quibus Wilhelmus regiam suam Aberdonensem, cum non ita multis redivitibus donavit, ut abbatiam inde conderent: ampliora daturus, si longius superstes fuisset. Extat etiamnum cœnobium inter religiosa loca non contemnendum."

Red  
1211

Boece's *Scotorum Hist.* (1526), fol. 289.

"The King gave thereunto the lands of Banchory, Coway, Merellof, a fishing in Dee and Don, with the mills of Skerthak, Rothenny, Tullifully and Manismuch."

Spotiswood's *Account* (1734), p. 427.

"Fratres ordinis Predicatorum primo intrant Scociam, et honorifice suscepti sunt ab Alexandro [II.] rege, locis per eum datis et ordini ornatis, anno Domini M ii<sup>c</sup> xxx."

Black  
1230

*Extracta e Variis Cronicis Scocie*, p. 93.

Black  
1230

"Nam ferunt Alexandrum, cum in Galliam ad Philippum ad redintegrandam antiqua fœdera venisset, forte etiam Dominicum convenisse multumque precatum ut exiis quos ipse secum habebat sanctos quosdam viros in Scotiam ad erudiendum populum mitteret: quod ubi factum est maximo apud Alexandrum honore habiti sunt, aedesque ubi agerent aut suppeditatae sunt aut novae aedificatae."

Boece's *Scotorum Hist.* (1526), fol. 294.

"Their convent was where now the grammar school of Aberdeen stands and was given them by King Alexander II., having formerly been his own palace."

View of the Diocese of Aberdeen (1732)  
in *Coll. Abd. and Banff*, pp. 28, 201.

Black  
12 . . .

GIFT by King Alexander III. to the Friars Preachers of an annual of 26 merks from the fermes of Aberdeen.

Confirmed by *Charter of 30 Sept. 1477*.

Black  
1257  
Oct. 2

BULL by Pope Alexander IV. commissioning the Prior of the Friars Preachers to act as a judge.

Theiner's *Vetera Mon.*, p. 78.

Black  
1271  
Dec. 19

CHARTER by Adam, son and heir of the late Duncan Gley, burgess, with consent of Ada his spouse, John his son and heir, and his other children, granting to the Friars Preachers four particates of land, now called Madercroft, lying near the ditch Gothered: reddendo to Sir John Cumyn a pair of gilt spurs and a pound of cumin at the feast of St. Michael the archangel. Dated on Saturday before the feast of St. Thomas the apostle.

*Advocates' Lib. Charters (Denmiln: No. 84).*

White  
1273

WRIT by Reginald le Chen granting to the Carmelites till their buildings should be completed an annual of eight merks sterling.

In *Confirmation of 1361*.

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[1285

CONFIRMATION by Friar Laurence de Daleri and the friars of the Holy Trinity of a grant by Thomas le Bouer to the Carmelites of the Maderyard in the Green. Seal.

Red and  
White  
1273

*In Confirmation of 1361.*

LETTERS patent by Gilbert de Fynch, burgess, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 3s. 6d. from land in the Green. Dated on Monday after the Feast of St. Valentine, 1274.

White  
1274-75  
Feb. 18

*In Confirmation of 1361.*

LETTERS patent by Katherine, daughter of the late Walter de Welles, conveying her land in the Green, purchased by the Carmelites. Dated on Monday before the Feast of St. Hilary.

White  
1277-78  
Jan. 10

*In Confirmation of 1361.*

CHARTER by Walter de Malewyle, burgess, with consent of Sybil his spouse, granting to the Minister and Friars of the Holy Trinity the lands which he had bought from Martin the goldsmith and an annual from land in Fotyn, belonging to Mariota widow of William the baker. [Not dated, but among the witnesses are Mathew Gretheuith and Malcolm of Polgoueny].

Red  
128 . .<sup>1</sup>

*Reg. Episc. Aberd.*, ii. p. 280.  
*Burgh Court Books*, i. p. 148.

"CARTA Gulielmi Finch 3 sol. et 6 denar., dated 1285."  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 12;  
wanting in 1781.

White  
1285

LETTERS patent by William, son and heir of Gilbert de Fynocht, burgess, granting to the Carmelites an additional annual of six pennies sterling from his land in the Green. Dated on Thursday in Pentecost Week, 1285.

White  
1285  
May 17

*In Confirmation of 1361.*

<sup>1</sup> Mathew Gretheuith was alderman 1273-81: and Malcolm of Polgoueny in 1284.



Red  
1296  
Aug. 28.

"Frere Huwe ministre del ordre de la Trinite de Aberdene del Counte de Aberdeen" signs at Berwick on Tweed the Deed of Homage to Edward I.

*Ragman Rolls*, p. 170.

Red  
1296  
Sept. 2

The forfeited property of the Order is restored.

*Rotuli Scotiae*, i. p. 26.

White  
c. 1300

Four DOCTORS from the Friary taken to England by Edward I.

*Coll. Abd. and Banff*, p. 203.

White  
1321  
Oct. 27

WRIT by Bethinus, son of Constantine, late burgess, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 2s. sterling from his land in the Green. Dated on the Vigil of St. Simon and St. Jude, 1321.

*In Confirmation of 1361.*

White  
1324  
Nov. 1

CHARTER by King Robert I. granting to the Carmelites, till their church be completed, an annual of ten marks from the fermes of the burgh. Dated at Berwick on Tweed.

*In Confirmation of 1361.*

White  
1326  
Nov. 21

BULL by Pope John XXII. confirming the Order of St. Mary of Mount Carmel, and securing to the Friars thereof the rights and privileges secured by previous Popes to the Friars Preachers and Friars Minors. Dated at Avignon.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 1.

White  
1327-28  
Jan. 14  
et seq.

NOTE of payment to the Carmelites of Aberdeen by Nicholas de Lidell and William Chepman, prepositi of the burgh, of 6 lib. 13s. 4d., "ad fabricam ecclesiae suae de mandato regis per literam suam de precepto." [Earliest extant entry of this payment: the latest is dated 11 August 1559].

*Exchequer Rolls*, i. p. 60 to xix. p. 85.

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[1349-50]

NOTE of payment to the Friars Preachers of Aberdeen by Nicholas de Lidell and William Chepman, prepositi of the burgh, of 17 lib. 6s. 8d., "ex elemosina regis annua." [Earliest extant entry of this payment: the latest is dated 11 August 1559.]

Black  
1327-28  
Jan. 14  
et seq.

*Exchequer Rolls*, i. p. 60 to xix. p. 85.

CHARTER by Hugh de Dunbarr, granting to John de Dunbarr his son two particates of land in the Gallowgate. [Imperfect.]

Black  
1338

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 22.

CHARTER by Richard de Lichtone, clericus, granting to John de Edynham a piece of land in the Castle-gate: reddendo 20s. sterling.

Black  
1338

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 1.

"Ane CHARTOR giwen be Andro Sleiche brother and air to vmqll Roger Sleiche burgess of Aberdeine to Hew Dunbar burges thairof of ane annalrent of ten schillingis sex d. stirling moe. furth of tua pieces of land with the pertinentis lyand contigue togidder within the burgh of Abd. in the Gallowgett on the northe syid of the same gett qlk passis fra the Gallowgett to the Black frieris place, daitit at Abd. the feast of the nativitie of Johne the Baptist 1342."

Black  
1342  
June 24

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716).

CHARTER of Sale by Alexander, son and heir of Isaac the clerk, conveying to Thomas de Bothwyl four particates of land in the tenement of the Denburn. Dated on Wednesday next before the feast of St. Andrew.

White  
1347  
Nov. 28

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 30.

CHARTER of Sale by Colin Adamson, burgess, conveying to John Crab, burgess, two particates of land in the tenement of the Denburn.

White  
1349-50  
Mar. 1

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 31.

White  
1349-50  
Mar. 24

CHARTER by John Crab, burgess, granting to the Carmelites an annual of one merk sterling from his land in the New Gallowgate. Dated on the vigil of the Annunciation, 1349.

*In Confirmation of 1361.*

White  
1350  
Mar. 31

CHARTER by Mathew de Pynsach, burgess, granting to the Carmelites annuals amounting to five merks sterling from his lands in Foty, the Castlegate, and the Green.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, viii. 14.*

*In Confirmation of 1361.*

White  
1350  
May 14

CHARTER by Alexander Constable, son of the late Roger Constable, burgess, granting to the Carmelites an annual of four merks sterling from his land in the Castlegate.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, viii. 2.*

*In Confirmation of 1365.*

White  
1351  
Sept. 16

LETTERS by Adam de Gardropa, Lord of Rubbyslaw, confirming to John Crab, burgess, lands in the Denburne from whomsoever acquired, and the particate called the Stocrod. Dated on Friday next after the feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, x. 27.*

Black  
1352-53  
Jan. 20

"Ane CHARTOR giwen be Patrick de Galuidia oy to William de Galuidia burges of Abd. to Patrick Baxter burges yrof of ane peice land with the biggingis yairwpoun in the Gallogett on the northe syid of the gett passand to the Blackfrieris plaice, daitit at Abd. the 20 Ja. 1352."

*Mar. Coll. Charters : Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716).*

White  
1355  
April 25<sup>1</sup>

CHARTER by Philip de Abirbothnot granting to the Carmelites towards the upkeep of their Church an annual of 13s. 4d. sterling from his lands of Abirbuthnot.

*In Confirmation of 1366.*

*Hist. MSS. Comm. Rep. viii. pp. 297, 301.*

<sup>1</sup> This is the date in the *Reg. Mag. Sig.* ; but in the Extracts of the Confirmation in *Mar. Coll. Charters* it appears as 15 April 1304 !



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[1362-63]

"Ane CHARTOR giwen be Thomas Earle of Mar to the saidis [Black] frieris of ane peice or croft of land lyand on the southe pairt of thair plaice from Sanct Nicolas kirk towardis the Denburn, with fredome of grinding thair cornes multure frie in the mill of Gilquhomestoun, daitit at Abd. 15 Mar. 1355."

Black  
1355-56  
Mar. 15

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716).

CHARTER by King David II., continuing in perpetuity to the Carmelites the grant in 1324 by King Robert I. of an annual of ten merks from the fermes of the burgh.

White  
1361  
May 7

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 4.

CHARTER by King David II. confirming to the Carmelites the grant (produced by Friar Adam Sper provincial of the order in Scotland) by Reginald le Chen of date 1273.

White  
1361  
May 7

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xx. 2, 14.

CHARTER by King David II. confirming to the Carmelites the grants (produced by Friar Adam Sper) by Friar Laurence de Daleri, of date 1273; Gilbert de Fyncht, of date 1274-75; Katherine de Welles, of date 1277; William de Fynocht, of date 1285; Bethinus, of date 27 Oct. 1321; King Robert I., of date 1 Nov. 1324; John Crab, of date 24 Mar. 1349-50; Mathew de Pynsach, of date 31 Mar. 1350.

White  
1361  
May 7

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 3.

CHARTER by King David II. confirming to the Carmelites throughout Scotland all grants made by his predecessors or others throughout the Kingdom.

White  
1361  
May 7

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xx. 1, 15.

CHARTER by King David II. granting to the Friars Preachers of Aberdeen, for the soul of his beloved Margaret de Logy [afterwards Queen], an annual of 100s. sterling from the lands of Banchory Deveny.

Black  
1362-63  
Jan. 20

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, i. (1814) p. 25.

*Scots Acts*, i. p. 529.

- White Richard Oliphant is a friar.  
c. 1363 *Coll. Abd. and Banff*, p. 203.
- White "CARTA Agnetae Adie de Pringle's Croft, dated 1  
1363 July 1363."  
July 1 *Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvi. 7: not found.
- White CHARTER by King David II. confirming the sale  
1363 by Adam de Gardroba of Rubislaw to John Crab,  
Oct. 20 burgess, of an annual rent of 28s. sterling from lands  
in the territory of the Denburn. Dated at Edinburgh,  
20 October 1363.  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 23.
- White CHARTER by King David II. confirming to the  
1365 Carmelites the grant by Alexander Constable of  
Apr. 3<sup>1</sup> date 14 May 1350.  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 12.  
*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, i. (1814) p. 34.
- White Two Extracts of CHARTER by King David II.  
1366 confirming to the Carmelites the grant by Philip  
Aug. 17 de Arbuthnot of date 25 Apr. 1355.  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xx. 3; vi. 98.  
*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, i. (1814) p. 53.  
*Hist. MSS. Comm. Rep.*, viii. pp. 297, 301.
- White CHARTER of Sale by Alicia, relict of the late John  
1367 Adamson of Colly, conveying to Alan of Eilnafoyle  
Oct. 20 four acres of her land in Colly. Dated at Colly.  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xviii. 5.
- Black CHARTER by John de Dunbar, burgess, granting to  
1369 his brother William de Dunbar a particate of land in  
Nov. 14 the Gallowgate.  
*Advocates' Lib. Charters (Denmiln: No. 75)*.
- White CHARTER by Laurence de Foty, burgess, granting  
1373 to John Craib, burgess, a croft in Rubislaw.  
June 1 *Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 25.

<sup>1</sup> In the *Reg. Mag. Sig.* the date is April 5.

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[1382

CHARTER by the burgh of Aberdeen, granting to William de Dunbarre, burgess, two particates of arable land to the west of the churchyard of St. Nicholas: reddendo 4s. sterling to the altar of the Blessed Virgin in the Church of St. Nicholas.

Black  
1374  
Oct. 20

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 5.

NOTE of payment to the Friars Preachers of 53s. 4d. "pro reparacione domorum suarum."

Black  
1379-80  
Feb. 14

*Exchequer Rolls*, iii. p. 32.

CHARTER by Laurence del Hylle, granting to Friar John de Bothuile, Prior of the Carmelites, a croft in Rubislaw.

White  
1380  
May 31

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 26.

CHARTER by Arabella de Liddale, daughter and heir of the late Peter Kynedy, burgess, granting to the Friars Preachers a land lying in the Netherkirkgate.

Black  
1381  
Aug. 10

*Advocates' Lib. Charters (Denmiln : No. 74).*

CHARTER by William de Daltoun, Friar of the Order of Preachers, son and heir of the late Hugh de Daltoun, burgess, granting to the minister and brothers of the house of the Holy Trinity of Aberdeen, an annual of 13s. 4d. sterling, from his burgage land in the Shiprow.

Red  
1381  
Sept. 29

*Incorp. Trades' Charters.*

CHARTER by Adam Pingle, senior, burgess, granting to the Carmelites, his croft in the territory of the Denburn: reddendo twelve pennies sterling.

White  
1381  
Nov. 4

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvi. 8.

CHARTER by John Crab, burgess, granting to the Carmelites annuals amounting to ten merks sterling, from his crofts and lands and houses in Rubislaw, Upperkirkgate, Gallowgate, Netherkirkgate, Castle-gate, Shiprow, and the Green. Dated on the Feast of Saint Bartholomew.

White  
1382  
Aug. 24

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 54, 65.



1383]

## Aberdeen Friars

White  
1383  
Nov. 6

CHARTER by Philip Barbour, burgess, granting to his aunt and coheir, Christian Crwane, all his possessions within the burgh.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xix. 3.

White  
1384  
Aug. 31

CHARTER by King Robert II. confirming to the Carmelites the grant by John Crab, of date 24 August 1382. Dated at Methven.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 12.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, i. (1814) p. 153.

White  
1385  
Apr. 17

CHARTER by William Crab, son and heir of the late John Crab, burgess, confirming to the Carmelites the grants made by his father.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 70.

White  
1388

PROTESTATIONS by Roger de Gordon, prior of the Carmelites, anent the grants to the Order by John Crab in 1382, William Crab in 1385, and Mathew Pynches in 1350.

In the *Instrument of 3 Oct. 1401*.

White  
1390  
Sept. 16

CHARTER by John de Keith of Inverhugi, with consent of his spouse, Mariota Cheyn, and of the Prior and Friars of the Carmelites, granting to the said Friars (in lieu of the annual of eight merks granted by Reginald le Chen in 1273, and confirmed by King David II. on 7th May 1361), an annual of four merks sterling from his lands of Inverhugi. Dated at Inverhugi.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 14.

Black  
1392  
Aug. 1

CHARTER of Sale by Friar Thomas de Dalton of the Order of Friars Preachers, with consent of his elder brother, William de Dalton, conveying to William de Dunbar, burgess, an annual of 9s. from land in the Shiprow.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xix. 4.

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[1399]

"CARTA de croftis in Kintore concessa Praedicatoribus a Joanne Keith de Keith, dated 4 Sept. 1397."

Black  
1397  
Sept. 4

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xvii. 9: wanting in 1781, but see Kennedy's *Annals*, ii. p. 70.  
[Robert de Rane is prior.]

GRANT in open court by Friar John Bothwell of the Friars Preachers to John Crab younger of an annual of 9s. from land in the Gallowgate.

Black  
1397  
Sept. 28

In the *Decree* of 29 Oct. 1398.

"Ane SAISING given be Richard Fitchet ane of the baillies of Abirdeine to the prior and convent of the Black frieris yrof of all and sindrie the landis annal-rentis and croftis qlkis belangit to vmqll Willeame Dunbar burges of the said burghe lyand within the same burghe and territorie thair of except the tenement grin the said Williame duellit himself, daitit at Abd. 7 Marche 1397."

Black  
1397-98  
Mar. 7

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716).

"CARTA Roberti Chalmer de quatuor suis croftis in Kintore concessa Predicatoribus, dated 2 May 1398."

Black  
1398  
May 2

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xvii. 4: wanting in 1781, but see Kennedy's *Annals*, ii. p. 71.

DECREE assigning to Simon Lamb the annual of 9s. granted by the Friars Preachers to John Crab, 28 September 1397.

Black  
1398  
Oct. 29

*Burgh Court Books*, i. p. 7.

CHARTER of Sale by Alexander Youle, conveying to John, son of Gilbert, a land in Foty.

White  
1399  
June 12

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 3.

"Alicia Pynchasses CHARTER of some crofts and houses in the Green and Castlegate, dated 1 July 1399."

White  
1399  
July 1

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 3; wanting in 1781.

White  
1399  
July 4

WRIT by John de Etale, son of the late John de Etale and his spouse Alice Pynchaste, daughter of the late Mathew Pynchaste, confirming to the Carmelites a grant by the said Alice of certain lands in the territory of the Denburn which were unable to yield the annuals gifted therefrom by her father Mathew.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 11.

White  
1399  
Dec. 2

CHARTER by William Crab, burgess, son of the late John Crab, granting to the Carmelites (in supplement of the grant by his father of date 24 August 1382) certain crofts in the territory of the Denburn, and certain annuals from lands in the Shiprow, Gallowgate and elsewhere.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 11.

White  
1399-1400  
Feb. 10

CHARTER by David de Scroggis, burgess, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 6s. 8d. sterling from his land in the Gallowgate and Netherkirkgate.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvi. 6.

White  
1399-1400  
Mar. 22

SUBMISSION by the Prior of the Carmelites and Robert Faucuner, burgess of Montrose, in a dispute between them.

*Burgh Court Books*, i. p. 114.

Red  
1400

Friar John de Brechyn is Minister.

*Kennedy's Annals*, ii. p. 68.

White  
1400  
Oct. 3

CAUTION found by Friar William Cohar, prior of the Carmelites, in his dispute with Robert Faucuner. Tuesday after Feast of St. Michael the Archangel.

*Burgh Court Books*, i. p. 166.

White  
1401  
Aug. 10

LETTERS by John Yhule, burgess, binding himself in default of payment of an annual of 8s. sterling from a land in Foty feued to him by the Carmelites, to resign the said land to the Carmelites.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 15.



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[1403

[torn] . . . "fratrum predicatorum habuit unum clach plumbi." Circa Feast of St. Michael the Archangel.

*Burgh Court Books*, i. p. 207.

Black  
1401  
Sept. 29

INSTRUMENT by Friar John Couper of the Order of the Carmelites setting forth the protestations of date 1388 by Prior Roger de Gordon.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 14.

White  
1401  
Oct. 3

Copy CHARTER by William de Kergill of Segedene granting to the Friars Preachers an annual of 4 lib. sterling from the lands of Segedene and half of Crechmound in the regality of Garviach. [Not dated, but Laurence de Lech is alderman].

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xv. 1.

Black  
1401-03  
[?]

"CARTA Jac. Fraser de Little Glensaucht concessa Carmelitis 40 denar. annuatim, dated 1 May 1402."

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1716, vii. 1 :  
wanting in 1781.

In *Confirmation of 12 October 1403*.

White  
1402  
May 1

NOTE of payment to the Friars Preachers, by order of the late Duke of Rothesay, of 5 lib. "pro reparacione domorum."

*Exchequer Rolls*, iii. p. 540.

Black  
1402  
July 3

NOTE of payment to the Friars [Preachers] of 40s. "ex gracia auditorum."

*Exchequer Rolls*, iii. p. 563.

Black  
1402  
July 13

CHARTER by Laurence de Futy, granting to the Carmelites his right to one penny of blench ferm payable by John Crab for lands in territory of the Denburn sold to him by the granter.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 24.

White  
1403  
Apr. 1

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## Aberdeen Friars

White  
1403  
Oct. 12

"King Robert [III.] his confirmation of James Fraser of Frendraught his charter to the Carmelites of the lands of Glensaucht, dated 12 Oct. 1403."

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, vii. 2 :  
wanting in 1781.

*In Instrument of 2 Oct. 1436.*

Black  
1403  
Oct. 20

CHARTER of Sale by Malise de Garvok, conveying to Andrew de Marr, burgess, and Mariota Legate his spouse, a land in the Gallowgate : reddendo 6s. sterling to Laurence de Leth his heirs and assigns, and 6s. sterling to the chaplain of the altar of St. Michael in the parish church of Aberdeen.

*Advocates' Lib. Charters (Denmiln: No. 86)*

White  
1404  
July 18

CHARTER by John Fresser of Forglen, granting to the Carmelites his right as superior to an annual from the late Mathew Pinches' land in the Green.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 64.

Red  
1404  
Dec. 5

CHARTER by Isabella de Douglas, Countess of Mar and Garviach, granting to the Trinity Friars, for the maintenance of a priest of the Order to celebrate a daily mass for the granter and her ancestors, an annual of ten merks from her lands of Wystoun, Kyncragy and Terlayn. Dated at Kildrummy Castle.

*In Confirmation of 1406.*

White  
1404-05  
Jan. 8

CHARTER by William de Saradee, granting to Adam, son of Walter, two particates of land in the Green : reddendo, 10s. Scots to the granter and 8d. Scots for a lamp to the altar of the Blessed Virgin in the church of St. Nicholas.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 53.

White  
1405  
May 4

CHARTER by Mathew Pynchest, burgess, granting (by reason of exchange) to the Carmelites a particate of land in the Green : reddendo 2s. Scots to the chaplain of the altar of the Holy Rood in the church of St. Nicholas.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 55.

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[1406

LETTERS by Mathew Pynches, burgess, binding himself not to destroy or damage the buildings on the land in the Green granted to him by the Carmelites for an annual of 6s. 8d. Scots.

White  
1405  
May 4

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 61.

PRECEPT of Sasine on Charter by Isabella de Douglas of date 5 Dec. 1404.

Red  
1405  
June 8

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.

CHARTER by Patrick Scharp, son and heir of the late John Scharp and Emma de Moravia, granting to John Edmundson, physician, a croft in Rubbislaw : reddendo 2s. sterling.

White  
1405  
Dec. 10

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 7.

CHARTER of Sale by Patrick Scharp, burgess, son and heir of the late John Scharp and Emma de Moravia, conveying to John Edmundson, physician, burgess of Aberdeen, a piece of land in Rubbislaw.

White  
1405-06  
Jan. 7

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 2.

"CARTA annui redditus quinque mercarum Matthaei Pinchast ratificat. Carmelitis a Joanne de Skeall, dated 12 Jan. 1405."

White  
1405-06  
Jan. 12

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 11 :  
wanting in 1781.

CHARTER by Patrick Scharp, burgess, son and heir of the late John Scharp and Emma de Moravia, granting to John Edmundson, physician burgess, a piece of land in Rubbislaw : reddendo 12d. sterling.

White  
1405-06  
Jan. 15

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 19.

CHARTER by Alexander, Earl of Mar and Garviach, confirming the Charter, by Isabella de Douglas, of date 5 December 1404.

Red  
1406  
May 21

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.



White  
1408  
Oct. 22

CHARTER of Sale by Patrick Scharp, conveying to William Russ, chaplain, a croft in Rubislaw.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 18.

White  
1408-09  
Jan. 7

INSTRUMENT by Paul Crab, burgess, resigning to Friar Alexander Sleth, acting for the Prior of the Carmelites, all his rights to two crofts in Rubislaw, in default of payment of annuals granted by the late John and William Crab.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 22.

White  
1409-10  
Jan. 8

CHARTER by Paul Crab, son of the late John Crab, burgess, confirming to the Carmelites his late brother William Crab's grant of lands and annuals.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xi. 10.

White  
1409-10  
Jan. 8.

CHARTER by Paul Crab, son of the late John Crab, burgess, granting to the Carmelites his four roods in Rubislaw "quhilk I had of Colyssonys ayris."

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 1.

White  
1411-12  
Feb. 20

CHARTER of Sale by the Carmelites to Friar Duncan, son of John, of the lands of Little Glensaucht, in the Sherifffdom of Kincardine, which had been gifted to the said Friars by the late James Fraser of Frendracht.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, vii. 3.

White  
1413  
July 5

CHARTER by Robert, Duke of Albany, confirming to the Carmelites the grant by William Crab [of date 2 December 1399]. Dated at Perth.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 12.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, i. (1814) p. 253.

Black  
1413  
Nov. 7

INDENTURE between the Friars Preachers and Mariota relict of the late Andrew de Marr, burgess, setting forth that the said Mariota granted to the said Friars a land with buildings thereon in the Gastraw: red-dendo 6s. to Laurence de Leth and his heirs, and 6s. Scots to the altar of St. Michael archangel in the parish church of St. Nicholas.

*Advocates' Lib. Charters (Denmiln: No. 91).*

# Calendar of Documents [1430-31]

- Friar Edward Robinson is minister.  
Red  
c. 1417  
Dempster, *Hist. Eccl.*, i. p. 572.
- CHARTER by William de Camera of Fyndon, granting  
to the Carmelites two crofts in Rubislaw.  
White  
1421  
Aug. 8.  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 13.
- LETTER of Gift by Elizabeth of Gordon, lady of that  
ilk, granting to the Carmelites the lands called the  
Castledyke in the burgh of Aberdeen, and confirming  
a prior gift to them by her grandmother Dame  
Margaret of Keith. Dated at Coutheli.  
White  
1421  
Oct. 3  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 4.
- CHARTER by Andrew Keith of Inverrogy, with  
consent of his son John Keith, granting to the  
Carmelites an annual of 40s. from the half of his  
lands of Blackwater in the barony of Inverrogy.  
White  
1422  
Oct. 26  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 10.
- INSTRUMENT by Thomas Roule, burgess, binding  
himself to pay to the Friars Preachers an annual of  
40d. Scots.  
Black  
1423-24  
Feb. 20  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 6.
- CHARTER by the burgesses and community of Aber-  
deen granting to Robert Adamson two waste lands in  
the Green: reddendo 6s. 8d. to the chaplain of the  
altar of the Holy Rood in the parish church.  
White  
1429  
Apr. 1  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 43.
- NOTARIAL INSTRUMENT regarding a dispute between  
Alexander Forbes of that ilk and Gilbert Mengies,  
burgess of Aberdeen, anent certain lands in Inverurie  
and Inglands toune.  
Black  
1430  
Sept. 9  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvii. 8.
- "CARTA Alexandri de Kintore de terris in Vico Viridi,  
dated 10 Feb. 1430."  
Black  
1430-31  
Feb. 10  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xii. 63:  
wanting in 1781.

1430-31]

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Black  
1430-31  
Feb. 10

"Ane SAISING giwen to Andro Sprinct of ane land in the Greyne be Alexander Kintor baillie, daitit 10 Feb. 1430."

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716).

White  
1433-34  
Feb. 13

"CHARTER of five shilling out of a tenement in the Greene pertaining to Robert Gillespie, dated 13 Feb. 1433."

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 5 :  
wanting in 1781.

Red  
1434  
Oct. 4

PROCESS in claim by Friar John, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, for an annual of 30d. from a land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. p. 25.

Red  
1434  
Oct. 4

PROCESS in claim by Friar John for an annual of 5s. from a land in the Shiprow.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. p. 25.

White  
1435  
Aug. 10

"CHARTER, Margaret Camera of ane annuity to the Carmelites out of a tenement in the Green, dated 10 Aug. 1435."

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 25 :  
wanting in 1781.

Red and  
White  
1435-36  
Jan. 9

The houses of the Holy Trinity and of the Carmelites appear as boundaries in a protest of this date.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. p. 57.

White  
1436  
Oct. 2

PRECEPT of Sasine by Philip, prior of the Carmelites, following on a grant of the lands of Litol Glensalch to Andrew Duncanson, burgess.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, vii. 9.

Red  
1437  
Sept. 30  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar David, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, for annual of 6s. 8d. from a land in the Gasteraw.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 105, 125, 130.



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[1442

CHARTER by the Carmelites, granting to Friar Robert Barowne, burgess, a land in the Green : reddendo 5s. Scots by the grantee, and 6s. Scots by his heirs [Seal of Carmelites attached].

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 32.

White  
1437-38  
Jan. 19

PROCESS in claim by Friar William Blount, prior, for an annual of 20d. from a land in the Shiprow.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. p. 130.

Black  
1438  
Apr. 21

NOTE of payment to the Friars of the Holy Trinity of 13 lib. 6s. 8d. [two years] from Westoun of Croomarr "ex elimosina comitum antiqua." [Earliest entry of this payment : the latest is dated 6 September 1555.]

*Exchequer Rolls*, v. p. 57 to xviii. p. 317.

Red  
1438  
July 8  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar William Blunt, prior, for annual of 44d. from two lands in the Shiprow.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 138, 153.

Black  
1438  
Oct. 6

PROCESS in claim by Sir Alexander Zong, chaplain and procurator, and Friar David of Crag, minister, for an annual of 3s. from a waste land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 178, 190.

Red  
1439  
Oct. 5

PROCESS in claim by Sir Alexander Zong and Friar David of Crag, for an annual of 3s. from six roods of land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 178, 189.

Red  
1439  
Oct. 5  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by the prior and the procurator of the Carmelites for an annual of 4s. from land in Futy.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 177, 189.

White  
1439  
Oct. 5  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by the procurator (Friar Leonard) and the prior of the Carmelites for an annual of 4s. from a land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 226, 242, 253.

White  
1440-41  
Jan. 9  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Prior Philip and John Wood, procurator, for an annual of 6s. from a land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 281, 291, 310, 321.

White  
1442  
Oct. 1  
et seq.

Red  
1442-43  
Jan. 6  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar David Crag, minister, for an annual of 6s. 8d. from a land in the Gastraw.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 292, 311.

Black  
1443  
Apr. 23  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John [*sic*] Blunt, prior, for an annual of 3s. 8d. from a land near the Quay.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 311, 321, 331, 344.

White  
1443  
Dec. 10

INDENTURE between William de Keith, Marshal of Scotland, and the house of the Carmelites recently established at Inverbervy, granting to the latter certain lands and annuities at Inverbervy.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xx. 5.

White  
1443-44  
Jan. 13  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Prior Philip for an annual of 8s. from a land in Futy.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 330, 343, 359, 387.

Black  
1444  
Apr. 20

"Ane DOOME of propertie vpoun the recowerie of the here<sup>ll</sup> richt of ane wast land on the East syid of the Keyheid of Abd. for not payment to the saidis [Black] frieris of ane anual rent of thrie schillingis viij<sup>d</sup>., of the dait 20 Aprill 1444."

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716, unless it be the next item).

White  
1444  
Apr. 20

"CARTA recuperationis cuiusdam tenementi ex orientali parte Matthaei Pinchast ejus terrae in Vico Viridi, dated 20 April 1444."

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 17: wanting in 1781.

White  
1444  
Oct. 5  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Prior Philip for an annual of 2s. 8d. from a land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 359, 386, 396, 416.

White  
1444  
Dec. 10

CHARTER by William de Tullach of Arbrothok, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 5s. from the Scolach land in Monymusk.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xv. 6.

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[1447

PROCESS in claim by Sir Alexander Yhong, and Friar David, minister, for an annual of 3s. 4d. from land in Futy.

Red  
1445  
Oct. 4  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 415, 447.

PROCESS in claim by Sir Alexander Yhong and Friar David, for an annual of 3s. 4d. from land at the foot of the Castlehill.

Red  
1445  
Oct. 4  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 416, 447.

OBLIGATION by Alexander of Strathauchine of Dalyvarde and Jonate of Erskine, his spouse, to whom the Carmelites had set their lands of Little Glensaucht for 33s. 4d. yearly, to give the said Friars regress to the lands, in the event of the annual due therefrom being unpaid for three terms.

White  
1445-46  
Jan. 18

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, vii. 4.

OBLIGATION by Alexander of Strathauchine of Dalyvarde and Jonate of Erskine, his spouse, to pay to the Carmelites, during the life of Agnes Vocate, spouse of Andrew Duncanson, burgess, an annual of 6s. 8d. Scots, in addition to the annual due from the lands of Little Glensaucht.

White  
1445-46  
Jan. 18

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, vii. 5.

NOTARIAL INSTRUMENT embodying, by request of Friar William Liele, prior of the Carmelites, the confirmation by King Robert III. (12 October 1403) of the grant by James Fraser of Frendraught to the Carmelites (1 May 1402).

White  
1446  
Sept. 6

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, vii. 6.

PROCESS in claim by Friar David for an annual of 6s. 8d. from land near the house of the Friars.

Red  
1446  
Oct. 3  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. pp. 447, 459, 475, 494.

PROCESS in claim by Sir Robert Pattonson, procurator for Friar David, for an annual of 5s. from a waste land in the Netherkirkgate.

Red  
1447  
Oct. 2

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. p. 491.

1447]

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Red  
1447  
Oct. 2 PROCESS in claim by Sir Robert Pattonson for an annual of 3s. 4d. from a waste land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. p. 41.

Red  
1447-48  
Jan. 8 PROCESS in claim by Sir Robert Pattonson for an annual of 3s. 4d. from a land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. p. 507.

Red  
1447-48  
Jan. 8 PROCESS in claim by Sir Robert Pattonson for an annual of 5s. from land in the Netherkirkgate.

*Burgh Court Books*, iv. p. 507.

White  
1447-48  
Feb. 18 CHARTER of Sale by Stephen Gillespy, son of the late Robert Gillespy, senior, burgess, conveying to Robert Gillespy, junior, burgess, a land in the Green: reddendo 3s. Scots to the heirs of the late William Crab.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 40.

White  
1448  
Sept. 30 et seq. PROCESS in claim by the prior for an annual of 2s. from a land in Futy.

*Burgh Court Books*, v. pp. 18, 26, 60.

Red  
1448-49  
Jan. 13 PROCESS in claim by Friar David, provincial of Scotland and minister of Aberdeen, for an annual of 3s. from land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, v. p. 27.

Red  
1448-49  
Jan. 13 PROCESS in claim by Friar David for an annual of 5s. from land in the Gallowgate.

*Burgh Court Books*, v. p. 27.

Red  
1449  
Nov. 6 CHARTER by Alexander de Camera of Murthill granting to Patrick Pyot, burgess, five particates of land in the Green: reddendo 30d. Scots to the Minister of the house of the Holy Trinity and 5s. Scots to the granter.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 60.



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[1451

CHARTER by Friar William, Prior of the Carmelites, granting to William Peterkin, burgess, a waste land in the Green : reddendo 2s. Scots to the heirs of the late John Crab, and 4s. Scots to the Carmelites.

White  
1449-50  
Feb. 20

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 46.

INSTRUMENT of Sasine to David Blabyr on a tenement in the Gastraw, resigned by his father, Symon Blabyr, burgess.

White  
1450  
July 20

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 19.

CHARTER of Sale by Andrew de Tullydeffe of that ilk, conveying to Elizabeth Tulach, spouse of the late Thomas Kynidy, constable of Aberdeen, an annual of 13s. 4d. Scots from a land in the Gastraw occupied by David Dun.

Black  
1450  
Aug. 18

*Advocates' Lib. Charters* (*Denmiln* : No. 80).

PROCESS in claim by Prior John, for an annual of 2s. from a land in the Gallowgate.

Black  
1450  
Oct. 5

*Burgh Court Books*, v. p. 100.

CHARTER of Sale by Alexander Galt, burgess, conveying to John Mernoth, burgess, a land in the Netherkirkgate : reddendo 6s. 8d., payable to the Carmelites.

White  
1450  
Nov. 4

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvi. 3.

"CHARTER of an Annuity of forty pennies to the Carmelites out of the lands of John Clark in the Green, dated 20 Apr. 1451."

White  
1451  
Apr. 20

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, Inv. of 1716, xi. 26 ;  
wanting in 1781.

CHARTER by Cristiana de Stratone, granting to the Friars Preachers an annual of 20s. Scots from the land of John Black in the Castlegate.

Black  
1451  
May 31

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 5.

Black  
1451  
Oct. 4  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Prior John and Friar Robert Sprostoun, procurator, for an annual of 13s. 4d. from a land in the Gastraw.

*Burgh Court Books*, v. pp. 129, 135, 149.

White  
1451-52  
Mar. 10

CHARTER by Andrew Sprinct, burgess, granting to the Carmelites his burgage land in the Green to found a trental of masses for the souls of his parents and others : reddendo 40d. Scots to the chaplain of the altar of the Holy Rood in the church of St. Nicholas.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 48.

Red  
1452  
July 10

DISPUTE between Friar David Craig, minister of Aberdeen, and Robert Gillespy, younger, as to amount of annual payable under the Charter by the late Robert Gillespy, elder.

*Burgh Court Books*, v. p. 153.

White  
1452-53  
Mar. 3

CHARTER by John Blindsele, burgess, granting to John, son of Patrick, his land in the Green : reddendo 5s. Scots.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 47.

Black  
1453  
May 12

DECREE by the Baillie Court ordaining Patric Gray, occupier of a land in the Netherkirkgate feued by the Friars Preachers to Mr. Robert Gray, doctor of medicine, to pay 15s. being three terms of an annual of 10s. due therefrom.

*Advocates' Lib. Charters (Denmiln : No. 101).*

White  
1453  
Aug. 20

INSTRUMENT of resignation by Agnes de Laisk in the hands of Sir William de Kethe of that ilk of an annual of 40s. from her lands of Prattistoun, Haynyng-hill and Crovie in the barony of Troup.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xx. 7.

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[1456-57]

LETTERS by Duncan of Clat, burgess, binding himself to upgive his lands in the Green, bought from Robert Williamsone, burgess, upon payment by the said Robert of 10 lib. Scots upon St. Nicholas altar in the parish kirk.

White  
1453  
Oct. 28

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 62.

PROCESS in claim by Friar Robert Sprouston, procurator, for an annual of 18d. from a land in the Netherkirkgate.

Black  
1454  
Apr. 29

*Burgh Court Books*, v. p. 199.

CHARTER of Sale by John Broune, fuller burgess, conveying to John Irvyne, skinner burgess, a land in the Green: reddendo 18d. Scots to Adam de Crab.

White  
1454  
May 20

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xi. 28.

CHARTER by Friar David de Gray, provincial of the Order of the Holy Trinity and minister of the house of the Order in Aberdeen, granting to William Gifford, burgess, a croft in Rubislaw: reddendo 2s. Scots.

Red  
1455  
Apr. 30

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.

DECREE ordaining Friars John Ochirless, prior, and Robert Sprouston, procurator, to take possession of a land in the Netherkirkgate, in default of payment of the annual of 7s. due therefrom.

Black  
1455  
Oct. 6

*Burgh Court Books*, v. p. 245.

PRECEPT of Sasine on a grant by William de Haya, Earl of Erole, to the Friars Preachers of an annual of 30s. Scots from his lands of Balmacuthill.

Black  
1455-56  
Jan. 29

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xviii. 2.

DISPUTE between Friar Andrew Browne and William Lammyntone as to sale of a horse.

White  
1456-57  
Jan. 27

*Burgh Court Books*, v. p. 293.

1457]

## Aberdeen Friars

White  
1457  
Oct. 18

CHARTER by William de Haya of Ury, granting to his son, William de Haya, the lands of Litol Arnage and others.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiv. 8.

Red  
1458  
Apr. 10

PROCESS in claim by Friar Peter of Stirling, prior [*sic*] of Aberdeen, for an annual of 40d. from land in Futy.

*Burgh Court Books*, v. p. 339.

White  
1458  
July 5

CHARTER by Robert Gillespy, burgess, granting to Patrick Brown a land in the Green: reddendo 2s. Scots to the Carmelites.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 31.

White  
1459  
Dec. 6

CHARTER by Alexander Strathauchine of Knox, granting to the Carmelites an annual of two merks Scots from his lands of Pety in the sheriffdom of Kincardine, together with all his rights to the lands of Glensalch.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, vii. 7.

White  
1459-60  
Mar. 16

CHARTER by William Hay of Ure, granting to the Carmelites an annual of twenty merks from his lands and mill of Little Arnage. Dated at Arnage.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiv. 4.

White  
1460  
June 9

"CHARTER James Maluyng to Thomas Quhelp of his lands lying in the Greene. Dated 9 June 1460."

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 7;  
wanting in 1781.

White  
1460  
June 9

CHARTER of Sale by James Maluyng de Gardlady, conveying to Thomas Quhelp, burgess, an annual of 3s. Scots, from the late William de Wellis' land in the Green.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 41.

White  
1460  
Aug. 10

CHARTER by Andrew Ancroft, burgess, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 20s. Scots from land in the Castlegate.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 6.



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"CARTA Gulielmi Strachan de terra Patricii Pyott in Vico Viridi, dated 19 Oct. 1460."

White  
1460  
Oct. 19

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 16;  
wanting in 1781.

Friar Gerard de Taxalia arrives in Aberdeen.

Grey  
1461

*MS. Necrologia.*

PROCESS in claim by Friar William Liale, prior, for an annual of 13s. 4d. from a land in the Shipraw: Richard Stevenson, patron of the Altar of St. Stephen, protesting.

White  
1461  
Apr. 13  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, v. pp. 417, 446, 457, 465.

PROCESS in claim by Friar Robert Sprouston for an annual of 6s. 8d. from a land in the Netherkirkgate.

Black  
1461  
Oct. 5  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, v. pp. 432, 440, 448, 458.

PROCESS in claim by the minister for an annual of 40s. from land in the Green.

Red  
1462-63  
Jan. 10

*Burgh Court Books*, v. p. 466.

PROCESS in claim by the prior and the procurator for an annual of 13s. 4d. from a land in the Shiprow.

Black  
1462-63  
Jan. 10  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, v. pp. 466, 479, 489, 494.

PROCESS in claim by the prior and by Friar Andrew of Dere for an annual of 10s. 8d. from a land in the Shiprow.

White  
1462-63  
Jan. 10  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, v. pp. 466, 479, 488, 494, 503.

BULL by Pope Pius II. empowering the Vicar General of the Friars Minors of the Observance to erect three or four friaries in Scotland.

Grey  
1463  
June 9

*Monumenta Franciscana*, ii. p. 164.

PROCESS in claim by the prior and the procurator for an annual of 10s. from a land in the Upperkirkgate.

Black  
1463-64  
Jan. 9  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, v. pp. 494, 502.

1464]

## Aberdeen Friars

White  
1464  
July 4

INSTRUMENT of Sasine in favour of Gilbert de Kyn-  
tor on an annual of 20s. from John Nachty's land in  
the Upperkirkgate, resigned by his brother Alexander  
de Kyntor.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvi. 5.

White  
1465  
May 27

CHARTER by Friar William Liel, procurator of the  
Carmelites, granting to Andrew Alanson, burgess, a  
waste land in the Shiprow: reddendo 13s. 4d. Scots.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xix. 2.

Black  
1465  
Aug. 6

RECEIPT given by Friar Richard Mason, prior of the  
Dominicans.

*Exchequer Rolls*, vii. p. 377.

White  
1465  
Aug. 13

CHARTER by Alexander Scrogs, burgess, granting to  
the Carmelites an annual of 6s. 8d. from land in the  
Castlegate.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 13.

White  
1465  
Sept. 10

CHARTER of Sale by James Brande, perpetual  
chaplain to Lord Keith, conveying to Andrew  
Alansone, burgess, his land in the Green: reddendo  
6s. 8d. Scots to the Carmelites, and 6s. 8d. Scots to  
the altar of St. Katherine in the church of St.  
Nicholas.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 50.

White  
1465  
Nov. 13

CHARTER of Sale by Andrew de Kowtis, son and  
heir of William de Kowtis, burgess, conveying to  
John Gregory, burgess, an annual of 6s. Scots from  
his land in the Green.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 57.

Black  
1467  
Apr. 10

NOTARIAL INSTRUMENT whereby Sir William Leslie  
of Balquhain, being questioned by his son, Mr. Andrew  
Leslie, rector of Lonmay, declares that he had handed  
all the title deeds of the annual from Seggieden  
which Sir Andrew Leslie, his father, had bought from  
the Friars Preachers, to Friar John Brown, prior.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xv. 2.

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[1468

NOTARIAL INSTRUMENT narrating that the prior of the Friars Preachers went to the Mansion House of Wardres and sought from Alexander Leslie an annual of 40s. due from Seggieden; and on its being refused, went to Seggieden to poind the lands.

Black  
1467  
May 26

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xv. 3.

CHARTER of Sale by William de Strathauchine, burgess, conveying to the Carmelites five particates of land in the Green.

White  
1467  
Aug. 13

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 45.

CHARTER by Andrew Alanson, burgess, and Christian his spouse, granting to the Carmelites lands in the Shiprow and the Green.

White  
1467  
Aug. 29

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xix. 1.

"CARTA Roberti White annui redditus decem solidorum de terris in Vico Viridi, dated 29 Sept. 1467."

White  
1467  
Sept. 29

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 15;  
wanting in 1781.

PROCESS in claim by Friar William Brone, prior, for an annual of 40d. from a land in the Schoolhill.

Black  
1467-68  
Jan. 11

*Burgh Court Books*, v. p. 623.

PROCESS in claim by Prior William Brone, for an annual of two merks from deceased John Kinidy's land in Castle Street.

Black  
1467-68  
Jan 11

*Burgh Court Books*, v. p. 623.

LETTERS by John Anderson, baillie of Inverury, certifying the giving by William de Kantle, burgess of Aberdeen, to Margaret his spouse, of sasine and conjoint infestment on an annual of 13s. 4d. Scots from Walter Curry's land within the freedom of the town of Inverury.

Black  
1468  
July 9

*Advocates' Lib. Charters (Denmiln : No. 87).*

Grey  
1469  
May 1

LETTERS by Richard Vaus of Many, burgess, setting forth his intention to grant for the use of the Friars of the Order of Friars Minors of the Observance of St. Francis, his land on the East side of the Gallowgate.

*In Inst. of Sasine of 12 July 1471.*

Grey  
1469  
May 9

LETTERS by King James III. under the privy seal, confirming to the Friars Minors the grant by Richard Vaus of Many. Dated at Edinburgh.

*In Inst. of Sasine of 12 July 1471.*

Grey  
1469  
May 23

LETTERS by Thomas Spence, Bishop of Aberdeen, approving of the grant by Richard Vaus of Findoun to the Friars Minors of a site for their church. Dated at Edinburgh.

*In Inst. of Sasine of 12 July 1471.*

Grey  
1469  
July 20

CHARTER by Richard Vaus of Many granting to the Friars Minors a land on the East side of the Gallowgate between the land of David Colyson on the north and the land of James Bissate on the south; and embodying an undertaking by the burgh to disburden the ground of an annual of 26s. 8d., payable to the chaplain of the altar of St. John the Baptist in the church of St. Nicholas.

*In Transumpt of 6 May 1475.*

Grey  
1469-1560

NECROLOGIA Coenobii Sancti Francisci apud Aberdonenses.

Original MS. in University Library.

*Spald. Club Misc.*, i. pp. 38-48, 61-79.

*Monumenta Franciscana*, ii. pp. xlix-li, 123-140.

Cooper's *Greyfriars Church*, pp. 15-26.

Bryce's *Scottish Greyfriars*, ii. pp. 279-336.

Black  
1469-70  
Feb. 14

Copy CHARTER by Richard Forbes, Dean of Aberdeen, granting to the Friars Preachers an annual of 10 lib. Scots from the lands of Futhasbeg and Futhasmore.

*Burgh Court Books*, vi. p. 52.



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[1471-72]

PRECEPT of Sasine on the foregoing.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 49.

Black  
1469-70  
Feb. 16

CHARTER of Sale by David Paterson, burgess, with consent of the Carmelites, to Thomas Quhit, burgess, of a two pieces of land in the Frerhill, to be held of the Carmelites for a reddendo of 3s. Scots.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xv. 10.

White  
1470  
July 20

LETTERS by Friar Francis Blonde, Vicar General of the Cismontane Observants, authorising Friar John de Nucia,<sup>1</sup> warden of the Convent of Limburg in the province of Cologne, to proceed to Scotland and there to exercise all powers competent to the Vicar General. Dated in the Convent at Mainz.

*In Inst. of Resignation of 8 May.*

Grey  
1470-71  
Feb. 7

CHARTER of Sale by Alexander Anderson, burgess, conveying to the Carmelites an annual of 40d. Scots from his land in the Green.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 51.

White  
1470-71  
Feb. 10

INSTRUMENT of Resignation by Mr. Alexander Vaus, canon of the Cathedral Church of Aberdeen, of the land in the Gallowgate formerly belonging to Richard Vaus of Many, in favour of Friar John of Nucia<sup>1</sup> as representing Friar Francis Blonde, Vicar General.

*In Inst. of Sasine of 12 July.*

Grey  
1471  
May 8

INSTRUMENT of Sasine in favour of Friar David Crannoch, Vicar in Scotland of the Friars Minors of the Observance, on a waste land on the east side of the Gallowgate, granted to the Friars by Richard Waus of Many, with confirmation by King James III., approval by Thomas, Bishop of Aberdeen and resignation by Mr. Alexander Vaus, official of Aberdeen.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 2.

Grey  
1471  
July 12

"CARTA Alexandri Anderson de terris in Green dated 10 Feb. 1471."

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1716, xi. 13 ;  
wanting in 1781.

White  
1471-72  
Feb. 10

<sup>1</sup> In *Scottish Greyfriars*, ii. 218-9, this word is rendered "Mitia."

White  
1471-72  
Feb. 10

CHARTER by Christofer Holand, chaplain, granting to the Carmelites his annual of 6s. 8d. from the land of Alexander Anderson in the Green.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 56.

Grey  
1473  
Aug. 17

OBIT of Friar Gerard de Taxalia, warden of the Friary since 1471.

*MS. Necrologia*.

White  
1473  
Oct. 5

CHARTER of Sale by Mr. Gilbert Hay of Ury, conveying to Thomas Hay, son of the late William Hay of Ury, the lands and mill of Little Arnage: reddendo twenty merks Scots to the Carmelites.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiv. 9.

White  
1473  
Oct. 5

PRECEPT of Sasine on the said charter.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiv. 5.

Black  
1473-74  
Mar. 6

INSTRUMENT of Resignation by Alexander Vaus, canon and official of Aberdeen, of a land without the Castlegate, in favour of Andrew Haldane, burgess, and Marjorie Blindsel his spouse.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 7.

White  
1474  
Mar. 27

CHARTER by Patrick Badenagh, burgess and town clerk, granting to Donald Sclatar a waste land in the Netherkirkgate: reddendo 6s. 8d. Scots to the burgh, and 13s. 8d. Scots to the granter.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvi. 4.

White  
1474  
Apr. 20

"CARTA Joannis Gelly concessa per Thomam Rob of three shilling de terra in Vico Viridi dated 20 April 1474."

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 9; wanting in 1781.

White  
1474  
May 7

CHARTER of Sale by William Quhelp, burgess, conveying to Friar William Sellar of the Order of the Carmelites an annual of 3s. Scots from the lands of David Spens, burgess, in the Green.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 59.

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[1475

CHARTER granting to the Friars Preachers an annual of 5 lib. Scots from a land on the west of the Schipraw.

Black  
1474  
June 20

Produced in *Process* of 17 Jan. 1549-50.

Note of CHARTER by King James III., confirming to the Friars Preachers the excambium of the lands of Fethesbeg and Futhesmore for the lands of Strathgarny, Lochrey and Brigend in the barony of Obyne; and an annual of 10 lib. from the said lands of Fethesbeg and Futhesmore.

Black  
1474  
Aug. 14

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ii. p. 241.

Copy CHARTER by King James III. confirming a charter of date . . . by William Lord Forbes granting inter alia to the Friars Preachers an annual of 10 lib. Scots from the lands of Futhes [imperf.].

Black  
14 . .

*Cart. Eccl. S. Nicholai*, B [imperf.], on fol. 9.

CHARTER of Sale by John Rutherford, son of the late Andrew Rutherford, burgess, conveying to Andrew Alanson, his crofts in the Gallowgate.

Black  
1474-75  
Mar. 22

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 1.

CHARTER by Patrick Culpar and Elizabeth his spouse, granting to David Patrick, shoemaker burgess, and Jonet his spouse, a particate of land in the Green: reddendo 6s. 8d. Scots.

White  
1475  
May 2

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 30.

Transumpt of CHARTER by Richard Vaus of Many, of date 20 July 1469, made at his request.

Grey  
1475  
May 6

*Burgh Charters, St. Andrews.*

*Scottish Grey Friars*, p. 211.

INSTRUMENT by Cristy of Myl admitting that his tack of lands from the prior and convent is only for his lifetime and that of his wife.

White  
1475  
Oct. 23

*Burgh Court Books*, vi. p. 404.

1475]

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White  
1475  
Oct. 31

" CARTA fratris Gulielmi Skellar from Crab, dated 31 Oct. 1475."

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1761, xi. 6 ;  
wanting in 1781.

White  
1476-77  
Jan. 17

CHARTER of Sale by Adam Clerk, burgess of Inverurie, conveying to the Carmelites an annual of 6s. 8d. Scots from two particates of land in the town of Inverurie. Dated at Inverurie.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvii. 1.

Black  
1476-77  
Mar. 10

COMPLAINT by William, Abbot of Dere, that certain lands in Futy have been alienated to the Friars Preachers.

*Burgh Court Books*, vi. p. 474.

Black  
1477  
July 31  
1478  
July 27

RECEIPTS given by Friar Henry Jaksone, prior of the Dominicans.

*Exchequer Rolls*, viii. pp. 475, 557.

Black  
1477  
Sept. 30

CHARTER by King James III. confirming to the Friars Preachers of Aberdeen all earlier grants by himself and his predecessors and sundry lieges, and particularly :—

The site of the place, church, and manors.

Gift by Mr. Richard Forbes, Dean of Aberdeen, of an annual of ten merks Scots from the lands of Futhesbeg and Futhesmore. [14 Feb. 1469-70.]

Gift by King Alexander and King Robert of an annual rent of 26 merks from the fermes and customs of Aberdeen.

Gift by King David II. of an annual rent of 100s. from the lands of Banchory Devenick. [20 Jan. 1362-3.]

Gifts by private individuals of annual rents, thirty two in number, and of crofts or arable riggs, eleven in number.

Dated at Edinburgh.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 5.  
*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ii. p. 266.



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[1478

CHARTER of Sale by Patrick Culpar, burgess, with consent of Elizabeth his spouse, conveying to the Carmelites an annual of 6s. 8d. from his land in the Green.

White  
1477  
Dec. 5

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 38.

CHARTER of Sale by John Andrew, senior, burgess of Innerowre, conveying to Mr. Richard Forbes, Dean of Aberdeen, an annual of 6s. 8d. from lands and tenements in Innerowre. Dated at Innerowre.

White  
1478  
July 9

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvii. 3.

CHARTER of Sale by John Andrewson, junior, burgess of Innerowre, conveying to Mr. Richard Forbes, Dean of Aberdeen, an annual of 6s. 8d. Scots from a tenement within the burgh of Innerowre. Dated at Innerowre.

White  
1478  
July 9

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvii. 6.

CHARTER of Sale by David Patrick, shoemaker burgess, with consent of Jonet his spouse, conveying to Andrew Branch, burgess, two lands in the Green : reddendo 6s. 8d. Scots to the Carmelites, and 5s. Scots to the chaplain of the altar of Mary Magdalene.

White  
1478  
July 31

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 39.

INSTRUMENT of Sasine to Mr. Richard Forbes following on the charters dated 9th July, by John Andrewson, junior, and John Andrewson, senior. Dated at Innerowre.

White  
1478  
Sept. 19

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvii. 11.

CHARTER by Richard Forbes, Dean of Aberdeen, granting to the Carmelites two annuals each of 6s. 8d. Scots, from lands in the burgh of Innerowre. Dated at the Chanonry of Aberdeen.

White  
1478  
Nov. 4

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvii. 10.

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

White  
1478  
Nov. 9

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvii. 5.

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## Aberdeen Friars

Black  
1478-79  
Mar. 23

Copy CHARTER by Robert Prat, burgess, granting to the Friars Preachers an annual of 10s. Scots from the land of Alexander Casse in the Gallowgate.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

Grey  
Before  
1479

GRANT by James Bissate to the Friars Minors of the west portion of his land bounding on the south that previously granted by Vaus.

*Confirmation of 21 Dec. 1479.*

Grey  
1479

Erection of a Friary in Elgin by John, laird of Innes "animatus ad poenitentiam et fervorem praedicatione fratrum qui Aberdoniae residebant."

F. John Hay's *Chronicle*.  
*Scottish Greyfriars*, ii. p. 176.

Grey  
1479  
Dec. 21

CHARTER by King James III. confirming to the Friars Minor of the Observantine Order the sites and lands gifted to or bought by them in Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Glasgow and Aberdeen: in the last by Richard Vaus de Many, James Bissate, and others. Dated at Edinburgh.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ii. p. 296.

White  
1480  
June 10

CHARTER by Friar John Wauch, Provincial of the Carmelites in Scotland, and the Convent of Aberdeen, granting to Stephen Gray and Agnes his spouse, a land in the Green: reddendo 6s. 8d. Scots. Dated at Buffnok.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 58.

White  
1480  
Aug. 3

CHARTER by Mr. John Hay, canon of the Cathedral Church, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 20s. Scots from a land in the Castlegate.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 8.

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[1484

CHARTER of Sale by Elizabeth Kynniesone daughter and one of the heirs of Alexander Kynniesone burgess, conveying to John Currou of Bamfe and Mariota his spouse half of the lands and crofts called Cunnigar-hills lying with the freedom of Aberdeen : reddendo 8s. 6d. Scots to the chaplains of the Cathedral church.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 13.

Black  
1481  
May 15

OBIT of David Colison, who had granted, for enlargement of the cloister, his land bounding on the north that previously granted by Vaus.

*MS. Necrologia*.

Grey  
1481  
Sept. 9

CHARTER by Alexander Menzies, burgess, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 6s. 8d. Scots from the lands of Colle in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xviii. 8.

White  
1481-82  
Jan. 20

PRECEPT of Sasine on the said charter.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xviii. 1.

White  
1481-82  
Jan. 20

OBIT of Robert Colane, who had erected the dormitory.

*MS. Necrologia*.

Grey  
1481-82  
Mar. 11

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Rettre, prior, for annuals of 6s. 8d. from a land in the Netherkirkgate and 20d. from a land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, vi. pp. 823, 839, 879, 896.

White  
1483-84  
Jan. 12  
et seq.

"CHARTER of Martin Kemp's house in the Green, dated 21 July 1484."

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1761, xi. 27 ;  
wanting in 1781.

White  
1484  
July 21

INSTRUMENT of Sasine to Martin Kemp and Jonet his spouse on land in the Green, resigned by William Aberkirdour and Margaret his spouse.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 67.

White  
1484  
July 21

1484]

## Aberdeen Friars

Black  
1484  
Sept. 15

SASINE given to Friar John Penny, prior of the Friars Preachers, on lands of Conygere Hilton, within the territory of Aberdeen, resigned by John Curroure and Mariota his spouse.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

White  
1484-85  
Jan. 9

INSTRUMENT of Recovery by the Carmelites of a land in the Netherkirkgate in default of payment of an annual of 6s. 8d. Scots, and of a land in the Green in default of payment of an annual of 20d. Scots.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xii. 68.*

White  
1484-85  
Mar. 18

CHARTER of Sale by Donald Valendy, burgess, with consent of Gilbert Valendy, his son, and William Abirkirdour, conveying to Martin Kempe a piece of land beyond the Denburn.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, x. 3.*

White  
1485-86  
Jan. 9

PROMISE by the prior that if Alexander Lesley pays the bygone annuals from the lands in the Netherkirkgate and the Green, he will have regress thereto.

*Burgh Court Books, vi. p. 241.*

Red  
1486  
Apr. 3

PROCESS in claim by Peter Strivelin, minister of the house, for an annual of 30d. from a waste yard adjacent to their cemetery.

*Burgh Court Books, vi. p. 947.*

White  
1486  
Apr. 6

SASINE given to William Correleth and Alisone, his spouse, on a land near the Denburn, resigned by the prior of the Carmelites.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

White  
1486  
Apr. 6

SASINE given to William Tortoleiche and Alisone, his spouse, on a land in the Green, resigned by Friar John Ratie, prior of the Carmelites.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, iii.*



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[1487-88

SASINE given to Friar John Penny, prior of the Friars Preachers, on an annual of 4s. from a land or garden in the Gallowgate, resigned by Thomas Simson and Joneta Saucher, his spouse.

Black  
1486  
Apr. 17

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

"An annual of 12 sh. out of Guthrie's new barne in the Green to the Carmelites contained in a charter dated 27 March 1487."

White  
1487  
Mar. 27

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1716, xi. 4 ;  
wanting in 1781.

SASINE given, in presence of Friar John Retre, prior of the Carmelites, and others, to Henry Balone and Joneta Cunygame, his spouse, on a land in the Green, resigned by John Hill and Helena Hill, his spouse.

White  
1487  
Mar. 27

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

Prior John Penny present at Provincial Chapter in Glasgow.

Black  
1487  
June 15

*Mun. F. Predicat. de Glasgu, p. 202.*

SASINE given to James Anderson on a yard with tail in the Gallowgate, resigned by Robert Anderson, Thomas Symson and Joneta Fechat, his spouse : reddendo 32d. to the Friars Preachers.

Black  
1487  
Aug. 14

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

CHARTER by Patrick Leslie of Balquhan, granting to the Friars Preachers an annual of 40s. Scots from his lands of Segyden. Dated at Balquhan.

Black  
1487  
Sept. 9

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xv. 4.*

PRECEPT of Sasine by Patrick Leslie of Balquhain to the Friars Preachers on an annual of 40s. from the lands of Seggieden.

Black  
1487  
Oct. 9

In the *Instrument* of 14 Oct.

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

Black  
1487  
Oct. 14

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xv. 11.*

PROCESS in claim by Friar Peter Stirveling, minister for an annual of 30d. from a waste yard on the east side of the cemetery.

Red  
1487-88  
Jan. 7  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books, vii. pp. 44, 58, 88.*

1488]

## Aberdeen Friars

Red  
1488  
... 24

Three PROCESSES anent annuals produced by Friar Peter Striveling, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

White  
1488  
Mar. 31

CHARTER of Sale by Thomas Leslie, conveying to William Leslie, his brother, and Mariota Crukschank, William's spouse, a piece of land called the Ten Acres in Northtoun of Ardoune near the Stanebrig.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xiii. 6.*

White  
1488  
Mar. 31

PRECEPT of Sasine on the said charter.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xiii. 9.*

White  
1488

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xiii. 17.*

Black  
1488  
Apr. 25

PRECEPT of Sasine by Arthur Forbes of Reress and Elizabeth Wemis, his spouse, on a grant to the Friars Preachers of the lands of Prynne and Strachiboyes in the sheriffdom of Perth.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xv. 9.*

Red  
1488  
Oct. 13

PROTEST by minister against Andro Lamyntone.

*Burgh Court Books, vii. p. 85.*

White  
1489

LETTERS by John Colysoun, burgess, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 20s. Scots from his lands of Louchfieldis on the west side of Aberdeen.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xv. 7.*

Black  
1489  
Mar. 27

SASINE given to John Penny, prior of the Friars Preachers, on an annual of 6s. 8d. from the land of Andrew Henryson, resigned by Robert Prat.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

Black  
1489  
Apr. 27  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friars John Penny, prior, and Robert Welschot, procurator, for an annual of 6s. 8d. from a land in the Upperkirkgate.

*Burgh Court Books, vii. pp. 120, 142, 158, 424,  
488, 510, 570.*

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[1490-91]

RECORD of Collation by Friar Michael Arnot, provincial of the Order of the Holy Trinity, of Alexander Burgwne, vicar of Ketins, to the administration of the house of the Order in Aberdeen.

Red  
1489  
Oct. 27

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

PRECEPT of Sasine by William de Camera, laird of Seggieden, on the lands of Achqhorchy in the barony of Fyndoun, in favour of Thomas Kynidy.

White  
1489-90  
Mar. 17

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xviii. 7.*

SASINE given to Friar John Penny, prior of the Friars Preachers, on a half land in the Gallowgate, resigned by Arthur Forbes of Reress.

Black  
1490  
Apr. 6

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

LETTERS by William Blinsele, baillie, testifying to the giving of the said Sasine.

Black  
1490  
Apr. 6

*Mar. Coll. Charters, ix. 4.*

PRECEPT of Sasine by Elizobeth Gareauche, lady of Tuligonis, following on a charter granting, with consent of her son, Duncan Forbes, to the Friars Preachers an annual of 20s. Scots from her lands of Tuligonis.

Black  
1490  
May 1

*Advocates' Lib. Charters (Denmiln : No. 76).*

Copy CHARTER by Christofer Bryson, prior of the Carmelites, granting to David Strathachin, burgess, a waste land in the Green: reddendo 8d. to the chaplain of the altar of the Blessed Virgin in the church of St. Nicholas, and 13s. 4d. Scots to the Carmelites.

White  
1490-91  
Mar. 8

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xii. 35.*

SASINE given to David Strathachin, following thereupon.

White  
1490-91  
Mar. 8

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

SASINE given to Sir David Waus, vicar of Banff, on a waste land in the Netherkirkgate, resigned by Friar Cristofer Bryson, prior of the Carmelites: reddendo 6s. 8d.

White  
1490-91  
Mar. 17

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

Black  
1491  
Oct. 21

LETTERS by Thomas Fyf, baillie, certifying that Alexander Sympsonne had been served heir before the provost and council to his late father, David Sympsonne, and had been given Sasine on a land in the Gestraw and on an annual of 6s. 8d. from the late Robert Club's land in the Upperkirkgate.

*Advocates' Lib. Charters, (Denmiln : No. 78).*

Black and  
White  
1492

GIFTS by Mr. William Howe of Corporals to the Black and the White Friars.

*Cart. Ecc. S. Nicholai, cxxxiii.*

Red  
1492  
Apr. 13

RECORD of Collation by Friar Michael Arnot, provincial of the Order of the Holy Trinity, of Friar John Arnot to the administration of the house of the Order in Aberdeen.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

Red  
1492  
Apr. 13

INSTRUMENT by Friar John Arnot, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, relieving Robert Blinsell, burgess, of a payment of seven merks Scots.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

White  
1492  
Nov. 26

CHARTER by Richard Waus, burgess, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 6s. 8d. Scots from his land in the Netherkirkgate.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xvi. 1.*

White  
1492  
Nov. 26

SASINE given to Friar John Brechen following thereon.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

Red  
1492  
Dec. 15

Sir John Rutherford consents to the minister of the Holy Trinity of Aberdeen granting a tack of the lands of Ferryhill at the end of the tack to himself, if he shall not have given a charter thereon.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

Black  
1492-93  
Jan. 7

COMPLAINT by Friar Androw Lichton anent the detention by Ellene, wife of John Blak, of one barrel of salmon and a half barrel of grilse.

*Burgh Court Books, vii. p. 376.*



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[1494

PROCESS in claim by Prior John Penny and Robert Welschot for an annual of 6s. from a land in the Gallowgate.

Black  
1493  
Apr. 15  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, vii. pp. 425, 489, 571.

OFFER by Sir John Rutherford of Tarlane to Friar John Arnot, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, of a charter and adequate ferme for a tack of the lands of Frertone and Ferehill belonging to the said house.

Red  
1493  
May 17

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, i.

INSTRUMENT of Agreement between Gilbert Waus of Many and Friar John Arnot, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, whereby the latter undertakes to obtain for the former, from the provincial of the Order, a charter of confirmation of the lands of Craigtolly.

Red  
1493  
Dec. 18

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, i.

CHARTER of Sale by Arthur Forbes of Reress, conveying to the Friars Preachers an annual of two merks from his land in the Gallowgate.

Black  
1493  
Dec. 24

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 3.

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

Black  
1493  
Dec. 24

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 21.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, i.

LETTERS by Andrew Culane, baillie, testifying to the giving of Sasine.

Black  
1493  
Dec. 24

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 2.

Copy CHARTER by the provost, baillies, etc. of Aberdeen, granting to the Friars Minors of the Observance, for the augmentation of their place, a piece of land within deceased John Bysset's in the Gallowgate, purchased for the Friars by Walter Bertram, burgess of Edinburgh.

Grey  
1494  
?

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, i.

Red  
1494  
May 14

GRANT by John Menzies to the minister of the house of the Holy Trinity of his land near the place of the Trinity after his death, and in his lifetime 6d. in augmentation of annual.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, i.

White  
1494  
Aug. 18

GRANT by the magistrates to the Carmelites of 40s. Scots to meet a claim for five merks due through the death of Sandy Rolland, tollar of the burgh.

*Burgh Court Books*, vii. p. 552.

Black  
1494  
Aug. 18

GRANT by the magistrates to the Black Friars of five chalders of lime to meet a claim for thirteen merks due through the death of Sandy Rolland.

*Burgh Court Books*, vii. p. 553.

Black  
1494  
Oct. 6

PROCESS in claim by Friar Robert Welschot, locum tenens of the prior, for an annual of 8s. from waste ground in the Gallowgate.

*Burgh Court Books*, vii. p. 570.

White  
1494  
Oct. 31

Copy CHARTER of Sale by John Low, burgess, with consent of Agnes Makallane, his spouse, conveying to John Wilzemsoune, weaver burgess, two lands in the Green : reddendo 11s. Scots to the Carmelites.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 34.

Black  
1494-95  
Jan. 12

DECREE ordaining that the Friars Preachers have payment of an annual of two merks from the lands of Arthur of Forbes in the Gallowgate, in terms of his Sasine.

*Burgh Court Books*, vii. p. 597.

Black  
1494-95  
Jan. 12  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar David Anderson, prior, for annuals of 6s. 8d. from land in the Upperkirkgate, and 6s. from land in the Gallowgate.

*Burgh Court Books*, vii. pp. 601, 602, 626, 627, 675.

White  
1494-95  
Jan. 12  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar Andrew Liall, prior, for an annual of 40d. from a land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, vii. pp. 600, 625.

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[1495]

COPY CHARTER by Alexander Johnstone of that ilk, granting to the Friars Preachers, an annual of 20s. Scots from his lands of Wodlande, Litilldise, and others in the Forest of Cordise.

Black  
1494-95  
Jan. 13

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

PRECEPT of Sasine on the said charter.

Black  
1494-95  
Jan. 13

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xviii. 6.*

COPY CHARTER by Friar Andrew Liel, prior of the Carmelites, granting to Sir John Strathachin, chaplain of the Altar of St. Anne in the Church of St. Nicholas, a yard and ruinous house in the Green: reddendo 6s. 8d. to the chaplain of the Altar of St. Katherine, and 6s. 8d. to the granter during the life of the said Sir John, and at his death 10s. Scots.

White  
1494-95  
Feb. 7

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

SASINE granted to Prior Andrew [*sic*] Andersone on the grant of 13 January.

Black  
1494-95  
Feb. 11

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

PROCESS in claim by Prior David Anderson for an annual of 8s. from waste ground in the Gallowgate.

Black  
1495  
Apr. 27  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books, vii. pp. 626, 673, 778.*

PROTEST by Prior David Andersone against Elizabeth Strathachin, one of the heirs of the late William de Camera, intromitting with the croft called the Cuttingis.

Black  
1495  
May 18

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

CHARTER of Sale by Alexander Rolland, son of the late William Rolland son of the late Thomas Rolland, burgess, and Elena Heruy, his spouse, conveying to Gilbert Menzies, burgess, a waste land in the Gallowgate: reddendo 13s. 4d. to the Carmelites.

White  
1495  
July 22

*Mar. Coll. Charters, ix. 5.*

1495]

## Aberdeen Friars

**Black** SEQUESTRATION of the croft called the Cuttingis by  
<sup>1495</sup>  
**Aug. 20** Mr. Andrew Liell, Official of Aberdeen.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

**Black** CHARTER of Sale by John Colisone, burgess, conveying  
<sup>1495</sup>  
**Dec. 11** to the Friars Preachers three annuals of 20s., 12s. and  
6s. 8d. from lands in the Gallowgate.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, ix. 7.*

**Black** INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.  
<sup>1495</sup>  
**Dec. 16**

*Mar. Coll. Charters, ix. 15.*

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

**Black** LETTERS of Warrandice by John Colisone, burgess,  
<sup>1495</sup>  
**Dec. 16** following on the conveyance of 11 December.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, ix. 6.*

**Red** CONVICTION of John Red, pardoner, for molesting  
<sup>1496</sup>  
**May 27** Friar John Arnot, minister of the house.

*Burgh Court Books, vii. p. 734.*

**Black** CLAIM by Prior David Andersone, to have the tack of  
<sup>1496</sup>  
**July 5** a croft to William Porter revoked for non-fulfilment  
of conditions.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

**Black** RESIGNATION by Alexander Symson of his lands in  
<sup>1496</sup>  
**Sept. 9** the Gestraw and Castalgate and of certain annuals,  
for sasine to the Friars Preachers, reserving his  
lifrent thereof.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

**Black** SASINE given to Prior David Anderson on the said  
<sup>1496</sup>  
**Sept. 9** lands and annuals.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

**Black** SASINE given to Friar Andrew [*sic*] Anderson, prior  
<sup>1496</sup>  
**Sept. 26** of the Friars Preachers, on certain lands and annuals  
[not specified].

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*



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[1498

SASINE given to Prior David Andersone on the said lands and annuals.

Black  
1496  
Sept. 26

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

PROCESS in claim by Prior David Anderson for an annual of 10s. from the deceased Walter Thomsone's land in the Gallowgate.

Black  
1496  
Oct. 3

*Burgh Court Books, vii. p. 757.*

PROCESS in claim by Prior David Anderson and Friar John Hunter for an annual of 6s. 8d. from the deceased Robert Club's land in the Upperkirkgate.

Black  
1496  
Oct. 3  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books, vii. pp. 757, 793.*

GIFT of money by the King to the Red Friars.

Red  
1497  
July 31

*Exchequer Rolls, xi. p. 21.*

OBLIGATION by Andro Cullan elder to pay to the Friars Preachers for Sir Alexander Club the annual due from the late Robert's land in the Upperkirkgate.

Black  
1497  
Oct. 2

*Burgh Court Books, vii. p. 830.*

GIFTS of money by the King to the Grey Friars.

Grey  
1497  
Oct.  
et seq.

*Treasurer's Accts., i. p. 362 ; ii. pp. 75, 266 ; iii. p. 67.*

GIFTS of money by the King to the Black Friars.

Black  
1497  
Dec.  
et seq.

*Treasurer's Accts., i. p. 373 ; ii. pp. 75, 255, 265, 266 ;  
iii. p. 66.*

GIFTS of money by the King to the White Friars.

White  
1497  
Dec.  
et seq.

*Treasurer's Accts., i. p. 374 ; ii. pp. 75, 255, 265, 266 ;  
iii. p. 66.*

SASINE given to Mr. Walter Leslie, rector of Menmure, on a land in the Castlegate resigned by Prior David Anderson.

Black  
1497-98  
Feb. 20

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

RECEIPT given by Friar Andrew Liell, prior of the Carmelites.

White  
1498  
July 7

*Exchequer Rolls, xi. p. 130.*

- White**  
1498  
Oct. 1 "SASINA Gulielmi Udny of 13sh. 4d. and 6sh. 8d. out of the lands of Kintore, dated 1 Oct. 1498."  
*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1716, xvii. 12 ; wanting in 1781.
- White**  
1498  
Nov. 3 "CARTA Gulielmi Udny concessa Duncano Reid, vicario de Glenbucket, de annua reditu tredecim solidor. et 4 denar. de terris de Kintore, dated 3 Nov. 1498."  
*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1716, xvii. 2 ; wanting in 1781.
- White**  
1498  
Nov. 3 "INSTRUMENTUM sasinae Duncani Reid Carmelitis annui redditus de terris de Kintore, dated 3 Nov. 1498."  
*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1716, xvii. 7 ; wanting in 1781, but see Kennedy's *Annals*, ii. p. 74. [Andrew Storour is prior.]
- Black**  
1498-99  
Mar. 11 PROTEST by Andrew Murray, senior, burgess, against a claim by Prior David Anderson to a croft formerly Andrew Ancroft's.  
*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, i.
- Black**  
1499  
Apr. 4 RESIGNATION by Prior David Anderson of two annuals of 34s. and 6s. Scots from the lands of Mr. Walter Leslie, rector of Menmure, to be united as one annual of 40s.  
*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, i.
- Grey**  
1499  
Apr. 14 OBIT of Friar George Lythtone, warden of the Friary.  
*MS. Necrologia*.
- Black**  
1499  
June 18 ACCEPTANCE by Friar David Anderson, provincial of the Order of Friars Preachers of two and two candelabra of brass, in lieu of an annual of 50s. from the land of the late Henry Rutherford.  
*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, i.
- Black**  
1499  
June 26 SASINE given to Friar David Andersone, provincial, on a land in the Shiprow, not recovered by process, resigned by Sir Robert Waus, chaplain of the altar of Mary Magdalene.  
*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, i.

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[1500

SASINE given to Prior David Anderson on a land in the Gallowgate recovered by process.

Black  
1499  
June 26

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, i.

OBLIGATION by Robert Rudman in Kingorne to pay what is owing to the provincial of the Friars Preachers.

Black  
1499  
July 2

*Burgh Court Books*, vii. p. 969.

Mutual BONDS of caution and lawburrows by Robert Murray and Friar John Wode and others of the Friars Preachers that they will not molest or injure each other.

Black  
1499  
Nov. 8

*Burgh Court Books*, vii. p. 998.

PROCURATORY of Resignation by Agnes Cromby, with consent of William Scott, her spouse, of a land in the Gallowgate.

White  
1499  
Dec. 8

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 20.

CHARTER by Symon Logane of Leithe, brother of the late Sir John Logan of Restalrig, granting to the Carmelites a land in the Green: reddendo 6s. 8d. to the chaplain of the altar of St. Katharine in the parish church of St. Nicholas. [Dated 1500 on the back].

White  
[1500?]

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 52.

Copy CHARTER by Sir John Waus, chaplain, granting to William Mar, burgess, a land in the Green: reddendo, inter alia, 5s. to the Carmelites.

White  
15 . .

*Cart. Eccl. S. Nicolai*, lxxxvi. [imperf.] fol. 64.

CHARTER by George Leslie, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 20s. Scots from his lands of Stainbrig called the Ten Acres. [Month and day blank.]

White  
1500

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiii. 15.

DISPUTE between Robert Gothtray, the prior of the Carmelites, and John Waus anent the marches of their lands in the Green.

White  
1500  
Apr. 10  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, vii. pp. 1040, 1050, 1051.

1500]

## Aberdeen Friars

White  
1500  
Sept. 22. SASINE given to Friar Andrew Storour, prior of the Carmelites, on an annual of 20s. from a land in the Green, resigned by Gilbert Litster and Isabella Donaldson, his spouse.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

White  
1500  
Sept. 26. CHARTER by William Bowchane, burgess, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 20s. Scots from land in the Gallowgate.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, ix. 18.*

White  
1500  
Sept. 26. INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon : William Bowchane and his spouse Agnes Strathachin.

*Mar. Coll. Charters, ix. 8.*

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

Red  
1500  
Dec. 15. SASINE given to Friar John Arnot, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, on an annual of 10s. from land in the Huxterraw, resigned by William Buchan and Marjorie Fecht, his spouse, and on an annual of 5s. from John Anderson's land in the Gallowgate, resigned by the said Marjorie.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, i.*

Black  
1501. RENTAL of the Altar of S. John the Evangelist includes an annual of 3s. from Liddisdaill Croft, on the west of the Cemetery of the parish church, belonging to the Friars Preachers.

*Cart. Eccl. S. Nicholai, xxv. fol. 22.*

White  
? RENTAL of the Altar of the Holy Rood includes an annual of 3s. from the Carmelites' croft in the Green on the west of the Denburn.

*Cart. Eccl. S. Nicholai, xlvi. fol. 33.*

Red  
? RENTAL of the Chaplains of the Church of St. Nicholas includes an annual of 20s. from deceased Sir Thomas Hervey's land in the Shiprow, now infest to the Minister of the Holy Trinity.

*Cart. Eccl. S. Nicholai, c. 1, fol. 76.*



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[1503

CHARTER recorded in which Friar Andrew Storour, Prior of the Carmelites, grants to John Fynne, burgess, a land in the Green: reddendo 12s. Scots. [The date of the charter is not given.]

White  
1501  
June 28

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, i.

INSTRUMENT of Possession granted by the baillies of Aberdeen to Mr. John Baidienagh, vicar of Gemrie, on a waste land in the Netherkirkgate, in default of payment of an annual of 13s. 4d. Scots due therefrom to him.

White  
1502  
Apr. 4

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvi. 2.

INSTRUMENT narrating a complaint by Prior John Adamsone against Sir John Rutherford.

Black  
1502  
Apr. 29

*Advocates' Lib. Charters (Denmiln: No. 89).*

RECEIPT given by Friar John Anderson [*sic*], prior of the Dominicans.

Black  
1502  
July 29

*Exchequer Rolls*, xii. p. 104.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Arnot, minister, for an annual of 6s. 8d. from John Litstar's land in the Green.

Red  
1502-03  
Jan. 9  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 181, 206, 262, 302.

INSTRUMENT narrating an agreement between Friar David Anderson, provincial of Scotland, Friar Hugh Ramsay, superior of Edinburgh, and Robert Darnouch, procurator of Aberdeen, on the one hand and Sir John Rutherford on the other.

Black  
1502-03  
Jan. 20

*Advocates' Lib. Charters (Denmiln: No. 92).*

CHARTER by Prior John Adam and thirteen friars of the Convent, with Seal of the Convent appended.

Black  
1503  
?

*Coll. Abd. and Banff*, p. 202.

NOTE of payment to the Friars Minors of 45s "per suas literas unacum precepto domini regis sub suo signeto."

Grey  
1503  
July 8

*Exchequer Rolls*, xii. 161.

Black  
1503  
Nov. 8

CHARTER of Sale by Sir John Rutherfurde, conveying to the Friars Preachers two thirds of a land in the Shiprow.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 15.

Black  
1503  
Nov. 9

CHARTER by the Friars Preachers, granting the land on the west of the Shiprow (*see* 20 June 1474) to William Annand: reddendo 40s. Scots.

Produced in *Process* of 17 Jan. 1549-50.

Grey  
1503-04  
Feb. 9

INSTRUMENT of Resignation by Margaret Candiche and Alexander Modray, her spouse, in favour of the Friars Minor of a tenement in the Gallowgate.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

Grey  
1503-04  
Feb. 12

SASINE given to Friar Anthony Wittalleris,<sup>1</sup> [?] commissary of the Friars Minor, on a land and piece of garden in the Gallowgate; and an annual of two merks therefrom resigned by Andrew Kynedy.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

White  
1504  
Apr. 15

PROCESS in claim by Friar Andrew Storour, prior, for an annual of 13s. 4d. from deceased David Strachin's land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, viii. p. 333.

White  
1504  
Apr. 15  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Prior Andrew Storour for an annual of 10s. from Thomas Pyot's land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 333, 377, 410.

White  
1504  
Apr. 20

INSTRUMENT of Sasine in favour of William Make-sone on a croft at the Gallowhill beside the burgh of Banff, resigned by Alexander Robertson, burgess.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiv. 6.

White  
1504  
May 2

CHARTER by Robert Blinseile, burgess, granting to Mr. Thomas Chamer, as chaplain of St. Ninian's chapel on the Castle Hill, a land in the Shiprow.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xix. 5.

<sup>1</sup> In *Scottish Greyfriars*, ii. 224, this word is rendered "vicario."

# Calendar of Documents

[1504

RECEIPT given by Andrew Tor [*sic* ? Storour], prior of the Carmelites.

White  
1504  
June 26

*Exchequer Rolls*, xii. p. 272.

SASINE given to Friar Symon Gray, on behalf of the House of the Holy Trinity, on an annual of 13s. 4d. Scots from John Loremar's land in the Gallowgate, resigned by Thomas Chepman, burgess.

Red  
1504  
Aug. 6

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

SASINE given to Mr. Alexander Fyf, chaplain of the Altar of St. Nicholas, on an annual of 10s. Scots from John Cullan's land in the Gallowgate, resigned by Friar John Arnot, minister of the House of the Holy Trinity, in exchange for an annual of like amount due to Mr. Alexander from land in the said Gallowgate.

Red  
1504  
Aug. 27

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

RESIGNATION by Mr. Alexander Fyf, with consent of his patron, Friar John Arnot, of an annual of 10s. from land in the Gallowgate, in exchange for an annual of like amount, *ut supra*.

Red  
1504  
Aug. 27

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

INSTRUMENT of Resignation by John Cullan, burgess, in favour of Sir Thomas Widdir of an annual of 13s. 4d. Scots from land in the Gallowgate, in exchange for an annual of like amount payable to the chaplains and vicars of the Cathedral Church.

Grey  
1504  
Sept. 3

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

INSTRUMENT of Resignation by Sir Thomas Widdir, collector for the chaplains and vicars of the cathedral church of Aberdeen, in favour of the Friars Minor of an annual of 13s. 4d. Scots from a land in the Gallowgate now belonging to the said Friars, in exchange for an annual of like amount granted to the said chaplains and vicars by John Cullan, burgess.

Grey  
1504  
Sept. 3

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

1504]

## Aberdeen Friars

Red  
1504  
Sept. 30  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Arnott, minister, for an annual of 40d. from land in Futy.

*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 378, 408, 435.

Black  
1504  
Nov. 3

Gift by King James IV. to the Black Friars of ten French crowns to buy them ane eucharist of silver.

*Treasurer's Accts.*, ii. 266.

Black  
1504  
Dec. 6

CHARTER by Adam Hepburn de Cragis and Elizabeth Ogstoun, his spouse, granting to a student of theology in the new College of Aberdeen the superiority of the lands of Beryhill, occupied by Friar David Symson of the Friars Preachers.

*King's College Charters*: O.S. v. 5.

Red  
1504-05  
Jan. 13

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Arnott for an annual of 5s. from a land in the Shiprow.

*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 408.

Grey  
1505  
Apr. 2

INSTRUMENT of Agreement between Gilbert Menzies, burgess, and Friar James Childe, warden of the Friary, anent the bounding walls of their lands.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

Black  
1505  
Sept. 26

In a protocol of this date, mention is made of Friar David Anderson, provincial of the Friars Preachers in Scotland.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

White  
1505  
Oct. 20

INSTRUMENT of Sasine to William Makisoune on land, houses and garden in Banff, resigned by Alexander Robertson, burgess.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiv. 7.

Red  
1505-06  
Jan. 12

PROCESS in claim by the minister for an annual from deceased Andro Lammyntone's land in the Shiprow.

*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 504, 535.



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[1506

OBLIGATION by the minister to pay to Sir Andrew Chamer, chaplain of St. Cristifer's Altar, an annual of 5s. from umquhile Andrew Lammymton's land.

Red  
1505-06  
Jan. 12

*Burgh Court Books*, viii. p. 534.

CHARTER by Andrew Storour, prior of the Carmelites, granting to Alexander Gothray a waste land in the Green: reddendo 10s. Scots.

White  
1505-06  
Feb. 27

*In Confirmation of June 6.*

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following on a Charter of Sale by Thomas Leslie of Ardune and Elizabeth Blinseill, his spouse, to Gilbert Fechat, burgess, and Isabella Myrtoun, his spouse, of the fourth part of the Northtoun of Ardune.

White  
1506  
May 28

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiii. 18.

Copy CHARTER by Robert Darimpill, provincial of the Carmelites in Scotland, confirming the grant of 27 Feb. 1505-6.

White  
1506  
June 6

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 33.

SASINE given to Friar John Arnot, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, on a waste land in the Green, recovered by process.

Red  
1506  
June 15

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

SASINE given to Alexander Roche, dyer burgess, and Katherine Ratre, his spouse, on a waste land (formerly John Litster's) in the Green, recovered by process in defect of payment of an annual of 6s. 8d. Scots, and now resigned by Friar John Arnot, minister and procurator of the house of the Holy Trinity.

Red  
1506  
June 15

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

CHARTER by Gilbert Fechat, burgess, and Isobel Myrtoun, his spouse, granting to the Carmelites their lands of a fourth part of Northtoun of Ardune in the regality of the Garioch.

White  
1506  
June 26

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiii. 7.

1506]

## Aberdeen Friars

- White**  
1506  
June 26      PRECEPT of Sasine on the said Charter.  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiii. 8.
- Grey**  
1506  
July 27      ORDINANCE forbidding the placing of any goods on  
the wall of the place of the Grey Friars.  
*Burgh Court Books*, viii. p. 597.
- Red**  
1506  
Oct. 5  
et seq.      PROCESS in claim by the minister for an annual of  
6s. 8d. from deceased Thomas Cullan's land in the  
Gastraw.  
*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 610, 650, 679.
- Black**  
1507  
Oct. 1  
et seq.      PROCESS in claim by Friar John Spens, procurator,  
for an annual of 6s. 8d. from deceased Robert Club's  
land in the Upperkirkgate.  
*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 746, 790, 827, 875, 913.
- Black**  
1507  
Oct. 1  
et seq.      PROCESS in claim by Friar John Spens, procurator,  
for an annual of                      from a land in the Shiprow.  
*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 746, 790.
- White**  
1507-08  
Jan. 10      PROCESS in claim by Prior Andrew Storour for an  
annual of 6s. 8d. from deceased Ranald Taylour's land  
outside the East gate.  
*Burgh Court Books*, viii. p. 790.
- Red**  
1508      F. David Clerk is prior [?]  
*Kennedy's Annals*, ii. p. 68.
- Black**  
1508  
May 2  
et seq.      PROCESS in claim by Friar John Spens, procurator,  
for an annual of 13s. 4d. from deceased John Gil-  
lespy's land in Castle Street.  
*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 827, 875, 912, 946.
- White**  
1508-09  
Jan. 24      CHARTER by King James IV. confirming to the  
Carmelites the grant by Gilbert Fechat and Isobel  
Myretoun, of date 26 June 1506.  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiii. 5.  
*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, i. p. 638.  
*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, ii. p. 703.

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[1510]

INSTRUMENT of Ratification by Gilbert Litster of his promise to grant to the prior and convent of the Carmelites the lands of a fourth part of Ardlbue.

White  
1508-09  
Feb. 7

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, iii.

SASINE given to Gilbert Litster on an annual of 20s. payable to the Carmelites from his land in the Green, resigned by Friar Andrew Storor, prior of the said Friars.

White  
1508-09  
Feb. 7

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, iii.

SASINE given to Alexander Chekare on a land and garden between the Shiprow and the place of the Holy Trinity, resigned by Friar John Arnot, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity.

Red  
1509  
Sept. 17

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, iii.

PROCESS in claim by the minister and by the procurator, Friar David Scott, for an annual of 5s. from James Pyot's land in the Green.

Red  
1509  
Oct. 1  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 1010, 1049,  
1073, 1118, 1146.

PROCESS in claim by the minister and the procurator for an annual of 4s. from deceased Sir Thomas Hervy's land in the Green.

Red  
1509-10  
Jan. 7  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 1050, 1074, 1119;  
ix. p. 263.

DISPUTE anent the sale of a horse for 36s. by the minister to John of Mylne.

Red  
1510  
Apr. 19  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 1080, 1101.

"Ane CHARTOR maid be George Meldrum of Fywie to the saidis prior and convent [Blackfriars] of ane anual rent of threttie thrie schillingis four d. Scottis moe. furth of his landis and fischeingis of Banchori Dewinick lyand within the shreffdome of Abd., of the dait at Abd. 20 Aprill 1510 zeiris."

Black  
1510  
Apr. 20

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716).

Black  
1510  
Apr. 20

"Ane PRECEPT of saising following on the said chartor of the said anual rent of threttie thrie schillingis four d., of the dait foirsd., cum sasina in secunda cauda."

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716).

Black  
1510  
Apr. 22

SASINE given to Friar John Adamsone on the said grant.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

Black  
1510  
June 13

INSTRUMENT of Sasine to Friar John Adamsone, professor of theology and prior of the Friars Preachers, on a waste land in the Castlegate, formerly John Gillespy's, and now recovered by process.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 9.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

Black  
1511  
p.

"Joannes Adamus, aetate nostra vir et pietate et eruditione insignis, qui primus Aberdoniae theologiae lauream nobiscum accepit, in pristinum eos vitae statum relictis vitiis redegit."

Boece's *Scotorum Hist.* (1526), fol. 294.

*Coll. Abd. and Banff*, p. 201.

Black  
1510  
June 13

SASINE given to Andrew Smith on a waste land in the Castlegate, resigned by Friar John Adamsone : reddendo 18s.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

Red  
1510  
July 30

SASINE given to John Berehill, mason, on a waste piece of land in the Green resigned by Friar John Arnot, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

Grey  
1510  
Aug. 2

OBIT of Friar Robert Bailze, formerly warden of the Friary.

*MS. Necrologia*.



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[1510-11

CHARTER by William, third Earl Marischal, granting to Prior John Adamson and the Friars Preachers of Aberdeen an annual of 10 lib. Scots from his lands of the Barony of Dunnottir. Dated at Dunnottir Castle.  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 16.

Black  
1510  
Aug. 22

PRECEPT of Sasine on the said Charter.  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 17.

Black  
1510  
Aug. 22

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 18.  
*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

Black  
1510  
Aug. 22

PROCESS in claim by Friar David Holme, sub prior and procurator, for an annual of . . . s. from deceased Ranald Taylour's land in Castle Street.  
*Burgh Court Books*, viii. p. 1119.

White  
1510  
Sept. 30

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Gresone, procurator, for an annual of 6s. 8d. from Andrew Malcomesone's land in the Upperkirkgate.  
*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 1145, 1177 ;  
ix. pp. 28, 70.

Black  
1510-11  
Jan. 13  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Gresone for an annual of 8s. 4d. from umquhile William Zong's land in the Gallowgate.  
*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 1145, 1178.

Black  
1510-11  
Jan. 13  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by the minister for an annual of 6s. 8d. from deceased John Hill's land in the Green.  
*Burgh Court Books*, viii. pp. 1145, 1178 ; ix. pp. 29, 68.

Red  
1510-11  
Jan. 13  
et seq.

DECLARATION by Friar Andrew Storour, provincial of the Carmelites, that Sir John Stirling, chaplain of St. Katherine's Altar is infest in an annual of 5s. from the said Carmelites' house in the Green.  
*Burgh Court Books*, viii. p. 1141.

White  
1510-11  
Jan. 13

White  
1510-11  
Feb. 25

INSTRUMENT of Sasine to the Carmelites on the lands of a fourth part of North Toun of Ardoune, following on a precept by Gilbert Fechat, burgess, and Isobella Myrtoun, his spouse.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiii. 10.

Black  
1511  
Apr. 29

PROTECTION to the Friars Preachers of Aberdeen.

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, i. p. 342.

Black  
1511  
May 12

INSTRUMENT of Sasine on an excambion of an annual of 4s. Scots from a croft of the Friars Preachers resigned by Mr. Thomas Chalmer, chaplain of the altar of the Blessed Virgin in the parish church, and a croft, The Cuttingis, at the north end of the Gallowgate resigned by the said Friars.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xi. 18.

Black  
1511  
May 12

SASINE given to Mr. Thomas Chamer on the said excambion.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

Black  
1511  
May 12

SASINE given to Friar John Adamsone, provincial of the Friars Preachers, on the said excambion.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

Black  
1511  
Oct. 6  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Gresone, procurator, for an annual of 6s. 8d. from deceased Andrew Malcomsone's land in the Upperkirkgate.

*Burgh Court Books*, ix. pp. 28, 70.

Black  
1511  
Oct. 6  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Gresone, procurator, for an annual of 8s. 4d. from deceased William Young's land in the Gallowgate.

*Burgh Court Books*, ix. pp. 29, 72, 97.

Black  
1512  
Aug. 14  
to 1516  
Aug. 12.

RECEIPT given by Friar John Grierson, prior of the Dominicans.

*Exchequer Rolls*, xiii. pp. 489, 583 ;  
xiv. pp. 114, 212.

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[1515-16

PROCESS in claim by the minister for an annual of 10s. from deceased William Buchan's land in the Hukstarraw.

Red  
1513  
Apr. 4  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, ix. pp. 207, 262, 296, 335.

PROCESS in claim by Friar Alexander Roche, procurator, for an annual of 6s. 8d. from Peter Futhes' land in the Netherkirkgate.

Black  
1514  
Jan. 8  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, ix. pp. 381, 429, 495, 539.

CONFIRMATION by John, prior of St. Andrews, of Thomas Myrton, archdeacon of Aberdeen, as executor of Bishop William Elphinstone, with instructions to spend 80 merks on a yard and tenement for the Friars Minors.

Grey  
1514  
Nov. 16.

*Reg. Episc. Aberd.* ii. p. 310.

PROCESS in claim by Prior Andrew Storour, provincial, for an annual of 3s. from deceased Margaret Hill's land in the Green.

White  
1514-15  
Jan. 8  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, ix. pp. 381, 429, 495, 537.

SASINE given to Friar John Gresone, procurator of the house of the Friars Preachers, on a land without the gate, resigned by Marjory Blinsele, widow of Alexander Blair, the said Marjory reserving her liferent.

Black  
1515  
June 2

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, ii.

INSTRUMENT of Sasine to the Grey Friars on a land in the Gallowgate resigned by Thomas Myrtoun.

Grey  
1515  
Sept. 4

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 16.

PROCESS in claim by John Williamson, weaver, procurator for the Carmelites, for an annual of 6s. 8d. from deceased Thomas Gladstone's land in the Green.

White  
1515  
Oct. 15  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, ix. pp. 495, 537.

"Instrumentum recognitionis terrae in Green Margaretae Hill, dated 7 Jan. 1515."

White  
1515-16  
Jan. 7

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1716, xi. 14 ;  
wanting in 1781.

1516]

## Aberdeen Friars

Black  
1516  
Sept. 20

Friar John Gresone is prior and Friar John Adamsone provincial.

*Reg. Episc. Aberd.*, ii. pp. 312, 313.

Red  
1516  
Oct. 6

PROCESS in claim by Friar David Clerk, procurator, for an annual of 5s. from Alexander Blinseile's land in the Gallowgate.

*Burgh Court Books*, ix. p. 620.

Black  
1517  
Aug. 8  
1534  
Sept. 12

RECEIPTS given by Friar Andrew McNeile, prior of the Dominicans.

*Exchequer Rolls*, xiv. pp. 277, 343, 449 ;  
xvi. pp. 236, 370.

Black  
1517  
Oct. 5

PROCESS in claim by Friar Richard Touch, procurator, for an annual of 6s. 8d. from deceased William Bruce's land in Castle Street.

*Burgh Court Books*, ix. p. 754.

White  
1518  
Apr. 28

CHARTER of Sale by Alexander Fynne, brother of the late David Fynne, burgess, conveying to William Lioune, burgess, lands in Futtly and the Gallowgate.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 23.

White  
1518  
Aug. 20  
1522  
Mar. 28

RECEIPTS given by Friar John [*sic*] Galloway, prior of the Carmelites.

*Exchequer Rolls*, xiv. pp. 343, 449.

Grey  
1518-19  
Jan. 7

OBIT of Friar James Pettigreu, provincial, formerly warden of the Friary.

*MS. Necrologia*.

White  
1518-19  
Feb. 8

Copy CHARTER by Friar Andrew Storour, provincial, and Friar William Galloway, prior of the Carmelites, to John Wilzemsoun, weaver, and Anne Mar, his spouse, a waste land in the Green: reddendo 5s. Scots.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 34.

White  
1518-19  
Feb. 8

"Quaedam tenementa recognita in the Green frae Thomas Gladstones, dated 8 Feb. 1518."

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1716, xi. 8 ;  
wanting in 1781.



# Calendar of Documents

[1519-20]

"CHARTER for ten shilling out of the lands in the Green to the Carmelites, dated 8 Feb. 1518."

White  
1518-19  
Feb. 8

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1716, xi. 23 ;  
wanting in 1781.

CHARTER by Robert Scrogis, burgess, granting to the Carmelites, after the death of the granter, an annual of 6s. 8d. from a croft, the Lang Reggis in the Gallowgate.

White  
1519  
Mar. 29

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 12.

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

White  
1519  
Mar. 29

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 11.

Copy CHARTER by Mr. Thomas Chamer curate and the chaplains of the choir of the parish church, granting to Friar Richard Murray, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, a land on the north of the Green : reddendo 20s. Scots.

Red  
1519  
Apr. 20.

*Cart. Eccl. S. Nicholai*, lxviii.

INSTRUMENT of Resignation by Sir John Waus, collector of the chaplains of the College of Aberdeen, of a waste land in the Green, in favour of the minister of the Holy Trinity : reddendo 20s. to the chaplains.

Red  
1519  
Apr. 30

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, iv.

PROTEST by Sir David Waus, procurator of the vicar of Aberdeen, for the rights of vicarage of John Keith, lately deceased, and to be buried "apud predicatoros."

Black  
1519  
May 10

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, iv.

CHARTER by Patrick Leslie, burgess, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 6s. 8d. from a smithy in the Braidguttar, formerly John Stewinsone's.

White  
1519-20  
Mar. 19

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 9.

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

White  
1519-20  
Mar. 19

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 17.

White  
1520  
May 24

PRECEPT of Sasine by Prior William Galloway, on the lands of Stanebrig in the regality of Gareauch, in favour of George Leslie, son of the late William Leslie.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiii. 16.

White  
1520  
May 25

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiii. 12.

White  
1520  
May 25

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following on a grant by George Leslie to the Carmelites of an annual of 20s. Scots from his lands of Stanebrig.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiii. 11.

Black  
1520  
Oct. 1  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar . . . Walcar, procurator, and Friar John Myll, procurator, for an annual of 5s. from deceased John Ray's land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, x. pp. 236, 293 ;  
xi. pp. 10, 79, 176, 228.

Black  
1520  
Nov. 16

RETOUR of Friar Alexander Anderson as heir of his nephew, John Anderson, burgess.

*Burgh Court Books*, x. p. 257.

Black  
1521-22  
Jan. 13  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Myll, procurator, for an annual of 10s. from deceased Alexander Rany-sone's land in the Gastraw.

*Burgh Court Books*, xi. pp. 10, 79, 177, 229.

Black  
Before  
1522

Friars Alexander Aulicus, Joannes Grysonius, Robertus Insulanus, Alexander Laurentius, mentioned by Boece.

*Episc. Vitae* (1522), fol. xxviii.

Red  
1522  
June 20

CHARTER by Andrew Stratoun, burgess, granting to the Trinity Friars an annual of 8s. 4d. Scots from his land in the Netherkirkgate.

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.

Red  
1522  
June 20

INSTRUMENT of Sasine to Friar Richard Murray, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity of Aberdeen, following on the said Charter.

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.  
*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, iv.

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CHARTER by William Blinseill, cowper burgess, granting to the Trinity Friars for the weal of the souls of himself, his wives, Margaret Challmer and Annabell Scrogis, his parents and others, especially those whose goods he had unjustly obtained, an annual of 13s. 4d. Scots from his house on the south side of the Shiprow.

Red  
1522  
July 28

*Incorp. Trades' Charters.*

SASINE given to Friar William Galloway, prior of the Carmelites, on a particate of land, le Rig.

White  
1522  
Aug. 27

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, iv.*

CHARTER by John Reid, weaver burgess, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 10s. Scots from his land in the Green: reddendo 3s. to the chaplain of the altar of St. Andrew the apostle within the parish church of St. Nicholas.

White  
1522  
Oct. 20

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xi. 29.*

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

White  
1522  
Oct. 20

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xii. 66.*

OBIT of Bishop Gavin Dunbar who erected the second church of the Grey Friars.

Grey  
1522-23  
Mar. 5.

*MS. Necrologia.*

LETTERS of Gift by John, Earl of Caithness, granting to the Trinity Friars an annual of ten merks Scots from the maills of the lands of Stroma in the Earldom of Caithness. Dated at Wick.

Red  
1523  
Oct. 19

*Incorp. Trades' Charters.*

INSTRUMENT of Resignation by George Leslie in favour of the Carmelites, of his lands of Stanebrig.

White  
1523  
Nov. 16

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xiii. 13.*

INSTRUMENT of Sasine to Marjory Gregory on an annual of 6s. from a land in the Green, resigned by William Vobster, burgess, with consent of Catherine Philipsonne, his spouse.

White  
1523-24  
Jan. 15

*Mar. Coll. Charters, xii. 42.*

1523-24]

## Aberdeen Friars

Black  
1523-24  
Feb. 15

RENUNCIATION by John Troup in favour of the Black Friars of all claim to a waste land outside the South port of the Castle gate.

*Burgh Court Books*, xi. p. 407.

Black  
1524  
Oct. 21

CHARTER of Sale by Alexander Leslie, conveying to the Friars Preachers an annual of ten merks Scots from the lands of New Leslie in the regality of Gariaucht.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiv. 3.

Black  
1524  
Oct. 24

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xx. 6.

Red  
1525  
July 3

INSTRUMENT of Sasine to Sir David Clerk, friar of the Order of the Holy Trinity, on the grant by John, Earl of Caithness, of date 19 Oct. 1523.

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.

Black  
1525-26  
Jan. 8

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Mill, procurator, for an annual of 20s. from deceased George Saidlair's land in the Gallowgate.

*Burgh Court Books*, xi. pp. 661, 696.

Red  
1525-26  
Feb. 14

SASINE given to Friar Richard Murray, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, on a piece of waste land in Futty, resigned by Norman Leslie.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, iv.

Black  
1526  
Apr. 19

SASINE given to Friar Andrew Makneill, prior of the convent of Friars Preachers, on a waste land in the Castlegate, formerly John Gillyspy's, adjudged to the said convent by the Baillie Court, 16 April 1509, in default of payment of an annual of 13s. 4d. Scots.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, v. 1.



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[1528

SASINE given to Friar Andrew Makneill, prior of the convent of Friars Preachers, on a waste land in the Gestrow, formerly Alexander Davisone's, adjudged to the said convent by the Baillie Court, 12 January 1522-23, in default of payment of an annual of 10s. Scots.

Black  
1526  
May 11

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, v. 1.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Murra, procurator, for an annual of 6s. 8d. from Andrew Brabner's land in the Gestraw, claimed by Mr. Robert Menzies, chaplain of St. Leonard's Altar.

Red  
1527-28  
Jan. 13  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, xii (1). p. 303 ;  
xii (2). pp. 425, 432

INSTRUMENT of Sasine to Sir Thomas Myrtoun, archdeacon of Aberdeen, on the halves of three crofts in Rubbislaw, resigned by John Myrtoun, burgess.

Black  
1528  
May 18

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 21.

CHARTER by James V. granting to Hugh Johnnestoun "meo coquo principali" the lands of Reidside and Caldside in the sherifffdom of Edinburgh, forfeited by Archibald, formerly Earl of Angus, and Archibald Douglas, formerly of Kilspindy. Dated at Edinburgh.

?  
1528  
Sept. 5

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xviii. 4.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iii. p. 143.

CHARTER by Thomas Myrtoun, archdeacon of Aberdeen, granting to the Friars Preachers of Aberdeen halves of three crofts in the territory of Rubislaw.

Black  
1528  
Oct. 17

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 15.

"Ane INSTRUMENT of Saising following thairwpoun under the signe and subscriptioun of Thomas Beltie, of the dait 18 Maij 1528."

Black  
1528 [9?]  
May 18

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716).

Black  
1529  
Nov. 23

"Ane INSTRUMENT of Saising giwen to the saidis [Black] frieris be resignatioun of the said Sr Thomas Myirtoun of ane anual rent of fourtie schillingis furth of the croft of Johnne Collesone elder callit Kilbankis and Lochfield, of the dait 23 November 1529, under the signe and subscripcioun of Mr David Nicolsone notar publict."

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716).

Red  
1530  
May 2

BRIEF of Lying from H.M. Chancery produced by the procurator, to cause the baillies to line certain debateable ground.

*Burgh Court Books*, xii (2). p. 807.

Red  
1530  
July 27

APPOINTMENT by Friar John Murray, factor, of Duncan Mar as procurator for the Trinity Friars.

*Burgh Court Books*, xii (2). p. 853.

Red  
1530  
July 29

PROTEST by Duncan Mar, procurator, anent actions by the Abbot of Arbroath or others.

*Burgh Court Books*, xii (2). p. 856.

Black  
1530  
Aug. 13

CHARTER of Sale by Gilbert Menzies, provost, and Marjory Chalmer, his spouse, conveying to Sir Thomas Myrtoun, archdeacon of Aberdeen, an annual of 40s. Scots from Kowlis croft and Prattis croft.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 8.

Black  
1530  
Aug. 13

"The said Sr Thomas Myirtoun his instrument of saising of the said anual rent be resignatioun of the said Gilbert Menzes and his said spous, wndir the signe and subscripcioun of Mr David Nicolson notar publict, of the same dait."

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716).

White  
1531  
Oct. 15  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Mwsche, procurator, and Friar William Galloway, prior, for an annual of 6s. 8d. from a land in Castle Street.

*Burgh Court Books*, xiii. pp. 223, 318, 396 ;  
xiv. p. 3.

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[1532

"SASINE Thomas Branch of his lands in the Green for payment yearly of 6sh. 8d., dated 31 Dec. 1531."

White  
1531  
Dec. 31

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1716, xi. 21 ;  
wanting in 1781.

DECREET of the Consistorial Court, Aberdeen, against Henry Leslie for unjust occupation of Stanebrig, belonging to the Carmelites.

White  
1532  
Apr. 22

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiii. 14.

RECORD of apostasy of F. Alexander Dick.

Grey  
1532  
May 7-11

*Acta Dom. Conc.*, xliii. fol. 193.  
*Scottish Greyfriars*, ii. pp. 226-228.

CHARTER by Marjory Gray, spouse of John Tullidef, granting to Robert Endeaucht, burgess, a tenement in the Gaistraw, obliging the foreland to keep the inland free from all annuals.

Black  
1532  
May 13

Produced in *Process* of 28 Jan. 1554-55.

OBLIGATION by William Rolland to pay the Blackfriars £7 Scots : Friar Robert Craig witness.

Black  
1532  
July 16

*Burgh Court Books*, xiii. p. 476.

RECEIPT given by Friar Richard Rouch, sub-prior of the Dominicans.

Black  
1532  
July 23

*Exchequer Rolls*, xvi. p. 158.

PRECEPT of Sasine on a Charter by Mr. Andrew Tullidef, granting to the Friars Preachers an annual of 40s. Scots from the sunny half of his lands of Lital Warthill in the parish of Rane.

Black  
1532  
July 30

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xv. 8.

PROCESS in claim by Mr. Andrew Tulidef, prelocutor, for the prior, anent a croft in the Green occupied by George Bissat.

Black  
1532  
Aug. 12  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, xiii. pp. 498, 501.

1532]

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Black  
1532  
Aug. 13

"The saidis [Black] frieris instrument of saising of the said anual rent of fourtie schillingis giwen be wertew of the said precept [30 July], of the dait 13 August 1532, undir the signe and subscriptioun of Mr Johnne Burnet notar publict."

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716).

Grey  
1533  
July 7

ORDER forbidding laying down of filth before the Grey Friars.

*Burgh Court Books*, xiv. p. 219.

White  
1533  
Oct. 6  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Prior William Galloway, for an annual of 10s. from John Reid's land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, xiv. pp. 271, 369.

Red  
1533  
Nov. 24  
et seq.

DECREE that Sandy Forbes' land be pointed for by-gone annuals conform to William Goldsmith's charter.

*Burgh Court Books*, xiv. pp. 310, 312.

Black  
1533-34  
Mar. 8

RESIGNATION by Andrew Jak of the Castelyard of Inverowry, in favour of William Stywart of Porters-toun, the latter to relieve the former of an annual of 8s. Scots due to the Friars Preachers of Aberdeen.

*J. Cristisone's Protocol Book* in H.M. Register House.

Red  
1534  
Apr. 17

ESTIMATE that £200 is required to put new thak new laicht and new cuppills on the Trinity Friars Kirk.

*Burgh Court Books*, xiv. p. 371.

Black  
1535

"Rentale fratrum predicatorum de Aberdene anno domini millesimo quingentesimo tricesimo quinto."

*Mar. Coll. Charters* "Rentals," 2.

Black  
1535  
Aug. 30

RECEIPT given by Friar John Spens, prior of the Dominicans.

*Exchequer Rolls*, xvi. p. 386.

Red  
1535-36  
Feb. 7

INSTRUMENT by John Black, burgess, exonerating Friar Alexander Menzies, minister of the Holy Trinity, of 8 merks Scots.

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.



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[1539

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Walcar, procurator, and by Sir Andrew Cullan, chaplain of St. Duthac's altar, to a waste land in the Netherkirkgate.

Black  
1536  
May 5

*Burgh Court Books*, xv. p. 136.

DECREE ordaining James Gothro to pay an annual of 13s. 4d. to the Blackfriars from the town's Justice Mills.

Black  
1536  
July 17

*Burgh Court Books*, xv. p. 184.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Spence, prior, and by Mr. Robert Menzies, to an annual of 6s.

Black  
1536-37  
Jan. 22

*Burgh Court Books*, xv. p. 269.

ACQUITTANCE by Friar Alexander Lindsay to George Bisset for payment of £8 Scots towards mending the town's knok.

Black  
1536-37  
Mar. 16  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, xv. pp. 305, 567.

PROCESS anent claim by Friar John Allansone, minister, anent a rig of land in Futy, part of which has been appropriated by Alexander Wentoun.

Red  
1538  
May 24  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, xv. pp. 633, 635, 636, 641.

RECEIPT given by Friar Alexander Berclay, prior of the Dominicans.

Black  
1538  
Sept. 17

*Exchequer Rolls*, xvii. p. 69.

GRANT to the Grey Friars of Andrew Cullane's barn next their yard: the said Andrew to get as much ground from the town's commonty.

Grey  
1539  
Mar. 28

*Burgh Court Books*, xvi. p. 7.

CHARTER of Sale by John Rattre, burgess, conveying to the Carmelites an annual of 24s. Scots from a land in the Castlegate.

White  
1539  
July 23

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 10.

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

White  
1539  
July 23

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 11.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, iv.

1539]

## Aberdeen Friars

Red  
1539  
July 28

RECORD of Collation by Mr. David Davison, presbyter, on behalf of Sir Robert Arnot, vicar general in Scotland of the Order of the Holy Trinity, of Friar John Grantt to the administration of the house of the Order in Aberdeen.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, iv.

White  
1539  
Aug. 26

RECEIPT given by Friar William Galloway, prior of the Carmelites.

*Exchequer Rolls*, xvii. p. 193.

Black  
1539  
Aug. 26  
1545  
Apr. 25

RECEIPTS given by Friar Andrew Makneil, prior of the Dominicans.

*Exchequer Rolls*, xvii. pp. 193, 401, 471 ;  
xviii. pp. 57, 76.

Black  
1539  
Nov. 21

ARREST of a chalder of bear belonging to the Black Friars pending payment to John Brabner of the mill's duty therefor.

*Burgh Court Books*, xvi. p. 395.

Red  
1539-40  
Mar. 5  
et seq.

PROCESS in dispute with John Reid.

*Burgh Court Books*, xvi. pp. 478, 505.

Red  
1540  
Apr. 5

Minister of the Trinity Friars charged to pay James Gothray for a boll of malt.

*Burgh Court Books*, xvi. p. 495.

White  
1541  
Aug. 16

RECEIPT given by Friar William Gurlaw, prior of the Carmelites.

*Exchequer Rolls*, xvii. p. 401.

White  
1541-42  
Jan. 9  
et seq.

PROCESSES in claims by Friar John Crystesoun, in name of the prior, for annuals of 9s. from a land on the south of the Green ; 6s. 8d. from deceased David Patrick's land in the Green ; 5s. from deceased Robert Gillespie's land there.

*Burgh Court Books*, xvii. pp. 68, 150,  
293, 348, 432.

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[1542-43]

DECREET of removal from a rig of land in the west territory of Aberdeen against James Gouthray.

Red  
1541-42  
Mar. 6

*Burgh Court Books*, xvii. p. 122.

RENTAL of the house of the Carmelite Friars of Aberdeen at the term of Pentecost 1542, prepared by Friar John Cristesoun, prior, for the use of Friar John Davison, collector of annual rents.

White  
1542

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 9.

PROCESS in claim against Walter Hay, cautioner for William Chesen.

Black  
1542  
May 5  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, xviii. pp. 172, 183.

CHARTER of Sale by Agnes Prat, relict of the late David Mar, burgess, with consent of Margaret and Agnes Mar, her children, conveying to the Carmelites two annuall from lands in the tenement of the Denburn, viz. 12d. from the land of the late Martin Kempe, and 16d. from the land of the late William Wynthoun.

White  
1542  
June 28

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 44.

LETTER by Robert Rattre, junior, son and heir of the late John Rattre, burgess, confirming his father's sale of an annuall to the Carmelites of date 23 July 1539.

White  
1542  
Sept. 24

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, viii. 10.

PROCESS in claim against Andrew Murray (and Alexander Potter, his cautioner) for 9s. Scots being three terms' arrears of the annuall from his croft.

Black  
1542-43  
Jan. 29

*Burgh Court Books*, xvii. 357.

ARREST of 6½ bolls of bear in hands of James and Patrick Gothrai, till John Brabner "be paytt of his ferme."

Black  
1542-43  
Feb. 9  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, xvii. pp. 365, 380.

ASSEDATION to John Chalmer of a croft on the east of the Gallowgate.

Black  
1542-43  
Feb. 16

*Burgh Court Books*, xvii. p. 375.

1542-43]

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Black  
1542-43  
Feb. 16

PROMISE to Walter Hay of John Arthur's croft, on payment of arrears due.

*Burgh Court Books*, xvii. p. 375.

Red  
1543  
Mar. 30

CHARTER by Friar John Allanson, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, with consent of Friar Robert Cunynghame, provincial of the Order, setting to Alexander Menzies, junior, burgess, the lands of Ferryhill: reddendo 25 bolls of malt and 25 bolls of meal. [Seal of the House of the Holy Trinity].

*Burgh Charters*, F. 1.

Red  
1543  
Mar. 30

UNDERTAKING by Friar John Allansone, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity and Friars John Quhitcorse and John Clerk to regrant to Alexander Menzies, junior, burgess, a charter and precept of sasine on their lands of Ferryhill.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, vi.

White  
1543  
Mar. 30

INSTRUMENT of Agreement between Friar William [*sic*] Cristesone, prior of the Carmelites in Aberdeen, with consent of Friar William Stob, provincial of the Order in Scotland, and Walter Lesly, burgess, anent the Friars' lands of the North Cotoun of Ardwyne and Stanybrig with the Sutouris Hacht in the regality of the Gareaucht.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, vi.

White  
1543  
Apr. 13

"Judicium proprietatis fratrum Carmelitarum de tribus terris vastis jacen. in Vico Viridi, dated 13 April 1543."

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 2 ;  
wanting in 1781.

Red  
1543  
May 2

CHARTER by Queen Mary confirming the charter by Friar John Allansone of date 30 March 1543. Dated at Edinburgh.

*Burgh Charters*, F. 2.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iii. p. 682.



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[1544

ORDINANCE by the Provost and Council acceding to the Bishop's request that honest sustentation be given to F. John Roger and F. Walter Thomsoun for their leill and true service in preaching and searching the the word of God.

?  
1543  
May 11

*Burgh Court Books*, xvii. 489.

Notarial Copy of CHARTER by Friar John Cristesone, prior of the Carmelites, granting to Walter Leslie, burgess, and Agnes Fudes, his spouse, the lands of the fourth part of Northtoun of Ardoone, and the lands of Stanebrig, in the regality of Garreaucht.

White  
1543  
May 17

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiii. 1 (2 is an ordinary copy).

PRECEPT of Sasine on the said Charter.

White  
1543  
May 17

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiii. 4.

CHARTER by Friar Simon Gray, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity of Aberdeen, granting to John Cunningham, burgess of Aberdeen, sundry crofts in the Green, Rubislaw and Futtie : reddendo 3 lib. Scots.

Red  
1543  
June 23

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.

PROCESS in claim by the prior against Walter Hay, burgess, for arrears of ferme of "the tua partt of the Cunningare."

Black  
1543  
June 26  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, xvii. pp. 528, 531.

ADMISSION by Inglis Valtar that he owes 7s. 6d. for three terms annual from his house.

Black  
1544  
Aug. 11

*Burgh Court Books*, xviii. p. 231.

Counter ACTIONS for "strublanche" between Friar John Black and Marjory Gray.

Black  
1544  
Aug. 24

*Burgh Court Books*, xviii. pp. 239, 240.

SENTENCE pronounced on Alexander Menzeis, Patrick Gray, Alexander Tulydef and others, for injuries done to the Black Friars.

Black  
1544  
Sept. 5

*Burgh Court Books*, xviii. p. 244.

1545]

## Aberdeen Friars

- White  
1545  
Apr. 4 OBLIGATION by Walter Hay to deliver to the prior and convent a "challeis of twenty butis of silver"; and the sum of 22 merks.  
*Burgh Court Books*, xviii. p. 426.
- White  
1545  
Apr. 25 RECEIPT signed by Friar John Christeson, prior of the Carmelites.  
*Exchequer Rolls*, xviii. p. 76.
- Red  
1545  
Dec 4 INSTRUMENT of Agreement between Patrick Menzies, son and heir of the late Alexander Menzies, burgess, and Friar John Quhitcorse, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, anent the lands of Ferryhill.  
*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, viii.
- Red  
1545  
Dec. 5 PRECEPT of Sasine by Friar John Quhitcross, for infesting Patrick Menzies in the lands of Ferryhill.  
*Burgh Charters*, F. 3.
- Red  
1545  
Dec. 5 SASINE given on the foregoing precept.  
*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, viii.
- White  
1546  
July 15 PROCESS in claim against William Rolland, elder, for an annual of 40s. from the Lochfeild croft pertaining to him.  
*Burgh Court Books*, xix. p. 162.
- White  
1546  
Sept. 10 PROCESS in claim against Gilbert Kintor for an annual of 13s.  
*Burgh Court Books*, xix. p. 205.
- White  
1546  
Oct. 29 et seq. PROCESS in claim against James Gothro's lands in the Green.  
*Burgh Court Books*, xix. pp. 241, 244, 246, 348.
- White  
1546  
Nov. 5 PROCESS in claim for an annual of 4s. Scots from Andrew Gothro's land in the Green occupied by him.  
*Burgh Court Books*, xix. p. 245.
- White  
1546  
Nov. 8 PROCESS in claim against John Perky for arrears of annuals amounting to 4 lib. Scots.  
*Burgh Court Books*, xix. p. 246.

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[1548-49]

PROCESS in claim against the Black Friars for mul-  
tures by John Brabaner, tacksman of the Mills of  
Gilcamstoun.

Black  
1546-47  
Feb. 19  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, xix. pp. 293, 328, 335,  
336, 344, 467; xx. p. 198.

Extract DECREET of the Commissary Court, ordaining  
Walter Leslie, burgess, to pay eighteen merks yearly  
to the Carmelites for the lands of Ardowne.

White  
1547  
Apr. 9  
et seq.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiii. 3.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Allirdes, collector, for  
an annual of 14s. from deceased Alexander Reid's  
land in the Green.

White  
1547  
Apr. 18

*Burgh Court Books*, xix. p. 323.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Black, procurator,  
against David Low and Janet Lesly his wife for an  
annual of 36s. from deceased Robert Endeaucht's  
land without Futeis port.

Black  
1547-48  
Jan. 20  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, xix. pp. 457, 466, 467;  
xx. pp. 198, 323.

CAUTION that the Carmelites shall be scatheless of  
Sande Tailyeour and Sande Vobster, and shall not  
molest them.

White  
1548  
May 14

*Burgh Court Books*, xx. p. 28.

"CARTA Alexandri Guthrie de terris suis prope  
Bowbrig in Vico Viridi, dated 6 Feb. 1548."

White  
1548-49  
Feb. 6

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 20;  
wanting in 1781.

PROCESS in claim against Helen Valcar, widow of  
Thomas Cargile, for an annual of 6s. from Robert  
King's land on the west side of the burgh, occupied  
by her.

Black  
1548-49  
Mar. 1  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, xx. pp. 194, 323.

Black  
1548-49  
Mar. 1  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Black, collector, against John Litster, for an annual of 10s. from deceased Andrew Stevinson's land on the west of the Gallowgait now pertaining to Elspet Annand.

*Burgh Court Books*, xx. pp. 193, 194, 195.

Black  
1548-49  
Mar. 1  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim against Robert Etkin for ane almer and tua fleschar stokkis pertaining to the friars.

*Burgh Court Books*, xx. pp. 194, 198.

White  
1549  
Aug. 23

CHARTER by John Leslie, friar, with consent of Alexander Leslie, his father, granting to the Carmelites an annual of 40s. Scots from the Mill and Mill-lands of Leslie.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiv. 2.

White  
1549  
Aug. 23

PRECEPT of Sasine on the said Charter.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xiv. 1.

Black  
1549  
Dec. 2

PROCESS in claim against William Jamesoun for 30s. arrears of annual from deceased David Arrot's land on the north side of the Castellgait, occupied by him.

*Burgh Court Books*, xx. p. 223.

Black  
1549-50  
Jan. 17

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Black, collector, for an annual of 5 lib. Scots from deceased William Annand's land on the west of the Schipraw, now possessed by Elspet Annand.

*Burgh Court Books*, xx. p. 346.

Black  
1550  
May 19

PROCESS in claim for annual of 5s. from deceased Alexander Blinschell's land on the west of the Schipraw.

*Burgh Court Books*, xx. p. 418.

White  
1550-51  
Feb. 6

"CARTA tenementi apud Bowbrigs, dated 6 Feb. 1550."

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 1; wanting in 1781.



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[1552

"SASINA Carmelitarum de terra Elizabethae Wyslie in Vico Viridi, dated 6 Feb. 1550."

White  
1550-51  
Feb. 6

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 19;  
wanting in 1781.

"SASINE of three lands in the Green to the Carmelites, dated 31 Dec. 1551."

White  
1551  
Dec. 31

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1716, xi. 22;  
wanting in 1781.

POINDING, for three terms of an annual of 8s. 4d., of deceased Alexander Fowlar's land in the Nedderkirkgett now occupied by Margaret Hay, his widow.

Red  
1552  
May 20

*Burgh Court Books*, xxi. p. 148.

DECREETS by Lords of Council.

In *Letters of 5 Feb. 1553-54, 14 Apr. 1556*.

Black  
1552  
June 15

INSTRUMENT of Resignation by Adam Cunnyngnam, brother of the late John Cunnyngnam, burgess, of a land in the Green with crofts in the territories of Rubislaw and Futy, in favour of John Fraser and Jonet Ailhous, his spouse.

Red  
1552  
July 6

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, viii.

OBIT of Alexander Galloway, rector of Kinkell and architect of the second church of the Grey Friars.

Grey  
1552  
Oct.

*MS. Necrologia*.

"The principall SUMOUNDIS againis the said Willeame lord Forbes, Alexr. Leslie of Petcapill, George Meldrum of Fywie, and James Gordoun of Lesmoir, raisit at the instance of the saidis [Black] freiris for the expensses of pley susteanit be thame in obteaning of the decreitis mentionat in the saidis sumoundis, daitit at Edr. 4 October and of hir maiesties reigne the xj zeir."

Black  
1552  
Oct. 4

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716).

Black  
1552  
Oct. 13

"The Queenes LETTERIS of poynding and arreastment giwen be delyverance of the lordis of Counsall undir hir Maiesties signet at the instance of the prior and convent of the saidis [Black] frieris agains Alexander Leslie of Petcapill, Wa. lord Forbes, George Meldrum of Fywie, and James Gordon of Lesmoir, past vpoun the saidis lordis decreit giwen aganne the saidis persones for certaine particular anual rentis yrin conteannt, of the dait at Edr. 13 October and of hir maties reigne the allevint zeir."

*Mar. Coll. Charters*: Inv. of 1617 (not in 1716).

Grey  
1552-53  
Jan. 9

Copy CHARTER by the Burgh, with consent of the Grey Friars, granting to William Robertson, Thomas Reid, James Mudy, and Patrick Duwy, burgesses, the piece of waste ground in front of the Grey Friars place, to big five buythis or choppis thereupon: reddendo 10s. scots.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxi. p. 202.

White  
1552-53  
Jan. 9  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Friar John Allardes, prior, for an annual of 10s. from deceased John Reid's land in the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxi. pp. 296, 379, 507.

Black  
1552-53  
Feb. 27

FINDING by an assise that the Black Friars were in-feft in a land on the west of the Gaistraw and had set the said land for 13s. 4d. yearly.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxi. p. 336.

Black  
1553  
Apr. 21  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim against Dr. Robert Grey, son of Alexander Grey, for an annual of 10s. Scots from a laft in the Nedderkirkget, occupied by Patrick Grey.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxi. pp. 390, 395, 401,  
404, 405.

White  
1553  
July 28

INSTRUMENT of agreement between Patrick Lesly, and Friar John Allirdess, prior of the Carmelites, anent arrears of the feuduties for the lands of Ardwnne.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, viii.

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[1554

OBIT of Friar James Winchester, warden of the Friary.

*MS. Necrologia.*

Grey  
1553  
Aug. 21

PROCESS anent Gilbert Burnett's annual.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxi. p. 524.

White  
1553  
Oct. 13

LETTERS under the great seal by Queen Mary in confirmation of a decret by the Lords of Council, dated 15 June 1552, ordaining Alexander Leslie of Petcapill to pay to the Friars Preachers certain arrears of their annual of 40s. from the half lands of Cremounth infest to them by umquhile William Carnigill. Dated at Edinburgh.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xv. 5.

Black  
1553-54  
Feb. 5

LETTERS under the great seal by Queen Mary, in confirmation of a decret by the Lords of Council, dated 15 June 1552, ordaining William Lord Forbes to pay to the Friars Preachers certain arrears of their annual of 10 lib. from the lands of Fudasbeg and Fudasmoir, infest to them by umquhile Mr. Richard Forbes, Dean of Aberdeen. Dated at Edinburgh.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xviii. 3.

Black  
1553-54  
Feb. 5

PROCESS in claim against George Bissett for an annual of 7s. 6d. Scots from a croft feued to him.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxi. p. 608.

Black  
1553-54  
Feb. 16

LETTERS under the Quarter Seal presenting to the Town Council Alexander Reid in Cults as their vassal in place of Thomas Reid, who had drowned himself.

*H.M. Gen. Reg. House, Cal. of Charters*, No. 1608.

Grey  
1553-54  
Mar. 9

PROCESS in claim by Friar Alexander Flukar, procurator, for an annual of 10s. from a land on the north of the Green.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxi. pp. 647, 768, 830 ;  
xxii. pp. 36, 52.

White  
1554  
Apr. 2  
et seq.

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## Aberdeen Friars

**Black** PROCESS anent an annual of 6s. 8d. from deceased  
**<sup>1554</sup>**  
**June 15** Andrew Watsone alias Wrycht's land on the south of  
the Overkirkgett, now pertaining to his daughters  
Mareon and Margaret Watsone.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxi. p. 683.

**Black** VERDICT against Alexander Rayt for holing of the  
**<sup>1554</sup>**  
**June 15** erd pertaining to the Black Friars under their stane  
dyk and taking away of certane sand furth of the same.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxi. p. 684.

**White** SENTENCE on Patrick Gothray for "braking of the  
**<sup>1554</sup>**  
**Sept. 24** quhyt freiris yard dykkis and treis."

*Burgh Court Books*, xxi. p. 752.

**White** PROCESS in claim against Thomas Reyd for 26s. 8d.  
**<sup>1554</sup>**  
**Oct. 12** due from Anfraish croft.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxi. p. 786.

**White** Extract DECREET of the baillie court against Gilbert  
**<sup>1554</sup>**  
**Oct. 12** Colly for payment to the Carmelites of 26s. 8d. Scots,  
being four years' arrears of the annual from Umfra's  
Croft.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xvi. 9.

**White** INSTRUMENT of Sasine on land in the Green in  
**<sup>1554</sup>**  
**Oct. 22** favour of Helen, Margaret and Elizabeth Imery,  
sisters and heirs of the late John Imery.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 36.

**White** INSTRUMENT of Sasine to the Carmelites on a waste  
**<sup>1554-55</sup>**  
**Jan. 24** land in the Gallowgate resigned by William Lyowne  
of Colmalegy, burgess.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 24.

**Black** Further PROCESS anent the annual of 13s. 4d. from  
**<sup>1554-55</sup>**  
**Jan. 28** deceased Robert Endeauchts tenement in the  
Gaistraw.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxi. p. 840.



# Calendar of Documents

[1556

"INSTRUMENT of recovery of the lands in the Green to the Carmelites, dated 10 May 1555."

White  
1555  
May 10

*Mar. Coll. Charters* : Inv. of 1716, xi. 24 ;  
wanting in 1781.

PROCURATORY by Robert Cunynghame, minister of the Trinity Friars of Failfurd and Aberdeen, constituting Mr. Robert Lumisden his procurator and factor for the Order in Aberdeen.

Red  
1555  
Sept. 3

*Burgh Court Books*, xxii. p. 150.

PROCESS in claim by Robert Cunynghame for a chalice of silver, fourteen ounces in weight, intromitted with by Agnes Lowsoune and John Abercromy, her spouse.

Red  
1555  
Sept. 3

*Burgh Court Books*, xxii. p. 149.

PROCESS anent "ane pot of brace" intromitted with by John Forbes.

White  
1555  
Nov. 13  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxii. pp. 437, 440,  
443, 446, 455.

LETTERS under the great seal by Queen Mary in confirmation of a decret by the Lords of Council, dated 15 June 1552, ordaining Alexander Leslie of Pitcapill to pay to the Friars Preachers certain arrears of their annual of 40s. from the half lands of Cre-mounth infest to them by umquhile William Carngill. Dated at Edinburgh.

Black  
1556  
Apr. 14

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xv. 12.

PROCESS in claim against Gilbert Tullidef for "ane litill twne stoip" belonging to the Friars.

Black  
1556  
May 5

*Burgh Court Books*, xxii. p. 313.

ASSEDATION by John Christesone, provincial of the Carmelites and prior of the Order in Aberdeen to Isobel Rolland and her son Mr. Robert Chalmer of the Sow croft, Hill croft, and Pinourneuk.

White  
1556  
May 6

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 16.

1556]

## Aberdeen Friars

White  
1556  
May 28

SASINE given to Friar John Crystesoune, prior of the Carmelites in Aberdeen and provincial of the Order in Scotland, on a waste land in the Green formerly belonging to John Reid, weaver, in virtue of a decreet of the baillie court of date 10 May 1555.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, x.*

Red  
1556  
June 17

PROCESS in claim from John Chawmer of annuals of 21s. and 4s. from the lands in the Green and in the Schipraw.

*Burgh Court Books, xxii. p. 346.*

Red  
1556  
June 17

PROCESS in claim by the minister for an annual of 30d. Scots from Gilbert Kintoir's land on the east of the Keyheid.

*Burgh Court Books, xxii. p. 347.*

Red  
1556  
June 17

RECEIPT by Friar John Quhytcorse of 7s. from William Caldonheyd, being annual due from his house in Futtly.

*Burgh Court Books, xxii. p. 347.*

Red  
1556  
June 17  
et seq.

PROCESS in claim by Robert Cuninghame, minister of Failfurd and of Aberdeen, for an annual of 5s. from William Andersoune's land on the east of the Gallowgate, now belonging to Alexander Litster and his wife.

*Burgh Court Books, xxii. p. 346, 348.*

Red  
1556  
June 18

PROCESS in claim for an annual of 8s. from deceased Andrew Stratoune's (now Alexander Fowlar's) land on the north of the Neddirkirkgett, occupied by Marrabill Hay.

*Burgh Court Books, xxii. p. 349.*

Red  
1556  
June 18

PROCESS in claim for an annual of 6s. 8d. from John Wysman's land on the west of the Gallowgett.

*Burgh Court Books, xxii. p. 349.*

Red  
1556  
June 18

POINDING for an annual of 21s. of deceased Andrew Fif's land.

*Burgh Court Books, xxii. p. 350.*

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[1558

PROTEST by John Rocht anent an annual of 6s. 8d. claimed by the Friars.

Red  
1556  
June 19

*Burgh Court Books*, xxii. p. 351.

CHARTER of Sale by Helen Imry, one of the three heirs portioners of the late John Imry, conveying to Thomas Menzies of Pitfoddels, provost of the burgh—in terms of a contract dated 13 October 1556—her third share of a land in the Green.

White  
1556  
Nov. 6

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 71.

TACK by Prior John Christeson to Isobel Rolland, spouse of John Chalmer, burgess, of the Hill Croft, Sow Croft and Poynerneuk.

White  
1557  
Apr. 3

*H. M. Gen. Reg. House, Cal. of Charters*, No. 1702.

INSTRUMENT of renunciation by Friar John Crysteson, provincial, of an annual of 8 lib. from the crofts Prattiscroft, Cowliscroft, Clayhillis and Gallowhillis, redeemed by Thomas Menzies of Petfodellis.

White  
1558  
May 12

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xi.

INSTRUMENT of saine to the Carmelites on the third part of a tenement and yard in the Green, resigned by Thomas Menzies of Petfoddellis, provost.

White  
1558  
May 20

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 37.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xi.

INSTRUMENT of renunciation by Friar John Crysteson, provincial, of an annual from a tenement formerly Andrew Ancroft's in the Castlegate, redeemed by Thomas Menzies of Petfodellis.

White  
1558  
May 20

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xi.

CHARTER by Robert, minister of Failfurde, and administrator general of the Order of the Holy Trinity, with consent of the minister and house of Aberdeen, granting to Patrick Menzies the lands of Ferryhill: reddendo reduced to 20 lib. Scots, the lands being unable to pay the former feu-duty. Dated at Edinburgh.

Red  
1558  
May 23

*Burgh Charters*, F. 4.

Red  
1558  
May 31

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

*Burgh Charters*, F. 5.

White  
1558  
July 18

ORDINANCE that Patrick Muir pay 36s. to the Carmelites.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxii. p. 812.

Black  
1558  
July 30

RECEIPT given by Friar Andrew Abircrumby, prior of the Dominicans.

*Exchequer Rolls*, xix. p. 41.

White  
1558  
July 30

RECEIPT given by Friar John Foulford, prior of the Carmelites.

*Exchequer Rolls*, xix. p. 41.

White  
1558  
Sept. 6

SASINE given to Thomas Menzes of Petfoddellis, provost of Aberdeen, as son and heir of the late Gilbert Menzes of Fyndoun, on Cowliscroft and Prattiscroft; and thereafter sasine given to the prior and convent of the Carmelites on the said crofts, resigned by the said Thomas Menzes.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xi.

White  
1558  
Sept. 6

SASINE given to Gilbert Menzes, senior, burgess, on an annual of 5 lib. Scots from Cowliscroft and Prattiscroft, resigned by Friar John Crystesoune, provincial of the Carmelites.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xi.

White  
1558-59  
Jan. 18

PROCESS in claim against Bessie Lesly for 4 lib. Scots, being byrun annual of deceased Andrew Menzes' land on east of the Gallowget.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxiii. p. 82.

Grey  
1559

Friar John Patrick fled to Belgium with eighty of his Order.

Dempster's *Hist. Eccl.*, ii. p. 539.

Red  
1559

Friars Francis and Patrick (minister of the Friary) put to death in Aberdeen.

Dempster's *Hist. Eccl.*, i. p. 289; ii. p. 538.



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[1560

SASINE given to David Cut, smith, on a particle of land in the Green, resigned by Friar John Quhyttcorse minister of the place of the Holy Trinity.

Red  
1559  
Aug. 16

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xi.

INSTRUMENT of Resignation by Friar John Roger, warden of the Friary, in favour of the provost, baillies and community, of all the possessions of the Friars.

Grey  
1559  
Dec. 25

*Burgh Charters*, A<sup>2</sup> 18.

ORDINANCE anent the spulzeing of the places of the Black and the White Friars: David Mar, treasurer, to intromit with these.

Black and  
White  
1559-60  
Jan. 4  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxiii. pp. 252, 256 ;  
xxiv. p. 175.

RESOLUTION by the Council to uphold the Grey Friars place resigned by the Friars to the town.

Grey  
1559-60  
Jan. 23

*Burgh Court Books*, xxiii. p. 269.

RESOLUTION by the Community to maintain the Grey Friars kirk and place for the town's use.

Grey  
1559-60  
Mar. 11

*Burgh Court Books*, xxiii. p. 289.

RESOLUTION by the Community affirming their ordinance of Jan. 4 last anent the crofts and biggings of the Black and the White Friars.

Black and  
White  
1559-60  
Mar. 11

*Burgh Court Books*, xxiii. p. 289.

"Barones quidam Mernenses partim religionis Catholicae odio, partim spe praedae obcœcati, Dominicanorum tandem ac Carmelitanorum cœnobîa longe pulcherrima Aberdoniae, non solum ornamentis et facultatibus spoliârunt, verumetiam Aberdonensibus quibusdam opem ferentibus plane exciderunt ; eadem feritate cum Minoritarum ac Trinitatis monasteria essent demolituri, illorum furor et amentia a D Leslæo de Balquhane Barone, Huntlaei Comitîs iussu retardatur et prorsus reprimitur."

General  
1560

Bishop Lesley's *De Origine* (1578), p. 563.

1560]

## Aberdeen Friars

Black  
1560

Sir John Wight last prior.

View of the Diocese in  
*Coll. Abd. and Banff*, p. 202.

Grey  
1560  
May 10

LICENCE to Walter Cullane, younger, to build on part of the ground formerly pertaining to the Grey Friars.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxiii. p. 301.

Black,  
White  
and Grey  
1561

LICENCE by Queen Mary to Mr. Duncane Forbes of Monymusk to intromit with the lands of the Black and White Friars and with the Grey Friars place.

*Register of Signatures*, vol. i. A.

Black and  
White  
1561

LETTER by Queen Mary confirming her prior licence to Mr. Duncan Forbes.

*Register of Signatures*, vol. i. A.

Red  
1561  
Sept. 24

SASINE given to Gilbert Menzes of Cowlie on the place or monastery of the Trinity Friars of Aberdeen with all the buildings thereof, following on a precept of sasine by Robert, minister of the monastery of Faylfurd and principal superintendent of the Order in Scotland, with consent of John Quhytcorse, administrator in Aberdeen.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xi.

Grey  
1561  
Oct. 11

ORDINANCE that malt and meal coming to the town be sett, sauld, mett, and mesourit in the Grey Friars place.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxiv. p. 261.

Red,  
Black and  
White  
1561-89

CHARGE of the maills (silver and beir) of the lands pertaining to the Aberdeen Friars, and discharge in payments to individual Friars.

*Accounts of Collectors General and Sub Collectors.*  
*Scottish Greyfriars*, ii. pp. 337-358.

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[1565-66]

ORDINANCE by the Privy Council that the places of Friars, as yet undemolished, be upheld for the Service of the towns in which they are situated, notwithstanding any gifts of the same; and their revenues to be applied to godly uses.

*Privy Council Reg.*, i. p. 202.

General  
1561-62  
Feb. 15

RESOLUTION to set the Grey Friars place to neighbours for upholding the same.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxiv. p. 397.

Grey  
1562  
Apr. 10

Friar John Blak stoned to death in Edinburgh.

Dempster's *Hist. Eccl.*, i. p. 85.  
Camerarius, *De Scot. Fort.*, p. 202.

Black  
1562-63  
Jan. 7

RESOLUTION anent purchasing the crofts and places of the Black and the White Friars, granted by the Queen to Mr. Duncan Forbes in 1561.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxiv. p. 333.

Black and  
White  
1562-63  
Jan. 20

Copy CHARTER by Friar John Fulfurd, prior of the Carmelites of Aberdeen, with consent of Friar John Crystesoun, provincial of the Order in Scotland, granting to James Keyth of Drumtochter, the lands of Easter Glensaucht alias the Friars' Glen in the parish of Fordon: reddendo four merks Scots, with 6s. 8d. in augmentation.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, vii. 8.

White  
1565  
June 13

LETTERS by King Henry and Queen Mary granting to Captain Hew Lauder a nineteen years tack of the possessions of the Black and the White Friars.

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, xxxiv. fol. 59.  
*Burgh Court Books*, xxvi. p. 102.

Black and  
White  
1565-66  
Feb. 17

GIFT by King Henry and Queen Mary to Captain Hew Lauder of date 17 Feb. 1565-66, presented to the provost and baillies.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxvi. p. 358.

Black and  
White  
1565-66  
Mar. 2

1566]

## Aberdeen Friars

General  
1566  
Sept. 15

ORDINANCE by the Privy Council annulling discharges of Friars' lands etc.

*Privy Council Reg.*, i. p. 478.

Red  
1566  
Sept. 29

INSTRUMENT of Resignation by Patrick Menzies in the hands of Friar John Quhitcross, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, of the lands of Ferryhill in favour of Gilbert Menzies, his brother.

*Burgh Charters*, F. 6.

Black and  
White  
1566-67

INFESTMENT of Council and community in the Friars' properties.

Not traced. See *Letter of 6 June*.

Red  
1567  
May 10

CHARTER by Queen Mary confirming the grant to Patrick Menzies of date 23 May 1558.

*Burgh Charters*, F. 8.  
[Not in *Reg. Mag. Sig.*]

Black and  
White  
1567  
June 6

LETTER by Queen Mary confirming to Captain Hew Lauder the tack of 17 Feb. 1565-66, notwithstanding a subsequent infestment of Council and community of the burgh in the Friars' properties.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xx. 8.

Grey  
1567  
Dec. 30

CHARTER by King James VI., granting to the Town Council and community of Aberdeen the place of the Friars Minors to be converted into a hospital.

*Burgh Charters*, A<sup>2</sup> 19.  
*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, xxxvii. fol. 24.  
[Not in *Reg. Mag. Sig.*]

Grey  
1567  
Dec. 30

PRECEPT of Sasine on the same.

*Burgh Charters*, A<sup>2</sup> 20.

Black and  
White  
1567-68  
Feb. 3

TACK to David Mar, burgess, of the lands etc., of the Black [and White] Friars, formerly set to Captain Hew Lauder.

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, xxxvii. fol. 36.



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[1572-73]

LETTER from King James VI., signed by James Earl of Murray, regent, charging the provost and baillies to pay to David Mar, burgess, factor and assignee to Captain Hew Lauder the duties they were in use to pay to the Black and White Friars.

Black and  
White  
1568  
July 13

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, vi. 97.

INSTRUMENT of Sasine to Thomas Mengzes of Petfodellis, provost, in name of the burgh, following on the Precept of 30 Dec. 1567.

Grey  
1569  
July 22

*Burgh Charters*, A<sup>2</sup> 21.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xvii. 2.

ROUPING of the Grey Friars' place to Gilbert Mengzes of Conlye, Edward Reid, Alexander Hay, Mr. John Kennedy and John Craufurd.

Grey  
1569-70  
Jan. 9  
et seq.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxvii. pp. 211, 232, 811, 813.

CHARTER by King James VI. granting to Captain Andrew Chisholme the lands and annuals of the Carmelites and Friars Preachers.

Black and  
White  
1571  
Oct. 23

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, xl. fol. 16.

CHARTER by King James VI. granting to Jonet Chisholme, daughter of the late Captain Andrew Chisholme, the lands and annuals of the Carmelites and Friars Preachers, as formerly granted to her father who had fallen "in bello pro defensione autoritatis regie in borealibus partibus regni" before sasine had been taken. Dated at Edinburgh.

Black and  
White  
1572  
Aug. 6

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, xli. fol. 7.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv. p. 546.

RESOLUTION to erect a hospital for poor honest decayed folk on the north parts of the Grey Friars' place; to reserve the Kirk with St. John's aisle; and to roup the remainder.

Grey  
1572-73  
Jan. 23

*Burgh Court Books*, xxvii. p. 813.

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## Aberdeen Friars

Grey  
1572-73  
Mar. 4

VISITATION of the Grey Friars' place by the Magistrates, and regulations as to its maintenance.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxvii. p. 838.

?  
1573  
Aug. 3

ASSEDATION by David Mar to Janet Ailhous, relict of umquhile John Fraser, burgess, of three rigs of land beside the Crabstane, for a term of seven years.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xx. 10.

Black and  
White  
1573  
Oct. 8

SASINE given to Jonet Chesolme, with consent of James Rattrie her husband, on the grant of 6 Aug. 1572.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xv.

Red  
1573  
Oct. 13

INSTRUMENT of Resignation by Patrick Menzies in the hands of Friar John Quhitcross, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, of the lands of Ferryhill in favour of William Menzies his brother.

*Burgh Charters*, F. 9.

Red  
1573  
Oct. 14

CHARTER by Friar John Quhitcross, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, granting to William Menzies the lands of Ferryhill resigned by Patrick Menzies : reddendo 20 lib. Scots.

*Burgh Charters*, F. 10.

Black and  
White  
1574  
Apr. 9

SASINE given to Walter Ogilby, son of John Ogilby of \_\_\_\_\_, and Janet Chesholme his spouse, on the lands and annuals of the Black and White Friars, resigned by the said Janet.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xv.

Red  
1574  
July 21

CHARTER by Patrick Menzies, granting the lands of Ferryhill to his brother William Menzies : reddendo 20 lib. Scots to the minister of the Order of the Holy Trinity.

*Burgh Charters*, F. 11.

Grey  
1574  
Aug. 18

ORDINANCE by the Privy Council anent the rousing of the place and kirk of Grey Friars.

*Privy Council Reg.*, ii. p. 391.

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[1576

ORDINANCE by the Privy Council recognising that the charter of 30 Dec. 1567 supersedes the licence and letter of 1561 by Queen Mary.

*Privy Council Reg.*, ii. p. 392.

Grey  
1574  
Aug. 23

Day fixed for rousing the Grey Friars' place.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxviii. p. 292.

Grey  
1574  
Oct. 8

INSTRUMENT of Sasine to Margaret Lesly, relict of the late Patrick Duvie (in liferent) and Thomas Duvie son of the said Patrick, on an annual of 32s. Scots from a tenement in the Huxester Raw, formerly David Rolland's.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 13.

?  
1574-75  
Feb. 15

DECREE of removal against wrongous occupiers of the Grey Friars' place.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxviii. p. 405.

Grey  
1574-75  
Feb. 25

NOTE of payment to David Mar, burgess, of the annual of 24 lib., formerly paid to the Friars Preachers.

*Exchequer Rolls*, xx. p. 200.

Black  
1574-75  
Mar. 4

Death of Friar Geddy, custodier of the Friary.

*Aberdeen Death Register*.

Grey  
1575

EXTRACT acquittance by David Mar, burgess, fermor and tacksman of the Black and the White Friars' properties, to Gilbert Menzies elder, burgess, of eleven years maills of certain crofts formerly belonging to the White Friars.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 24.

White  
1575  
Apr. 7

SASINE given to David Indeaucht, burgess, on certain crofts formerly belonging to the Black and the White Friars, and now resigned by Jonet Chesolme, daughter of the late Captain Andrew Chesolme, and relict of the late James Rattrie, burgess of Cowper in Fyf.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xvii. 2.

Black and  
White  
1576  
Apr. 28

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## Aberdeen Friars

Red  
1576  
May 14

CHARTER by King James VI., granting to Thomas Nicolsoun, son of James Nicolsoun, writer, the liferent of the monastery of the Order of the Holy Trinity which had fallen to the King through the death of Alexander Menzies.

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, xliii. fol. 115.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv. p. 693.

Grey  
1576  
Oct. 12

RESIGNATION by David Mar and others of all right to the Grey Friars' place and biggings.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxix. p. 15.

Grey  
1576  
Oct. 19

ROUPING by the Town Council to David Indeauth, Andrew King and Andrew Jak, burgesses, of the properties of the Grey Friars (with reservation of the Kirk): reddendo 40 lib. to be consigned to the support of the indigent and puir in their hospital.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxix. p. 18.

Grey  
1576  
Oct. 20

Copy CHARTER to the purchasers.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxix. p. 27.

Grey  
1576  
Oct. 20

SASINE given thereupon.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xvii.

Red  
1576  
Nov. 17

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following on the grant by Friar John Quhitcross, of date 14 Oct. 1573.

*Burgh Charters*, F. 12.

Red  
1577  
Apr. 12

PRECEPT of Sasine by Thomas Nicolson, minister of the place of the Holy Trinity, for infesting William Menzies, heir of the late Patrick Menzies, in the lands of Ferryhill.

*Burgh Charters*, F. 14.

Red  
1577  
Aug. 27

CHARTER by Thomas Nicolson, minister of the house of the Holy Trinity, confirming the grant to William Menzies of date 21 July 1574.

*Burgh Charters*, F. 15 (1).



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[1583

NOTE of payment to the Crown of 7 lib. 10s., fermes of the lands of Freirglen or Eistir Glensauche, formerly belonging to the Carmelites.

White  
1577  
Aug. 30

*Exchequer Rolls*, xx. p. 521.

SASINE given to Mr. Thomas Mengzeis, burgess, on two crofts held by his father Gilbert Mengzeis, from the Carmelites, and now resigned by the said Gilbert.

White  
1577  
Sept. 24

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xviii.

APPOINTMENT of William Mengzes, elder, as Commissioner for the magistrates in Alexander Hay's action before the Lords of Session for recovering a quarter of the Grey Friars' place.

Grey  
1579  
June 23

*Burgh Court Books*, xxix. p. 728.

CHARTER by King James VI. granting to Mr. William Leslie, brother of John Leslie of Balquhan, all the possessions of the Black and the White Friars of Aberdeen.

Black and  
White  
1581  
Dec. 16

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, xlvi. fol. 73.

TACK to Mr. William Leslie for five years at a rent of 16 lib. of the lands and annuals formerly belonging to the Black and the White Friars.

Black and  
White  
1583  
July 31

*Exchequer Rolls*, xxi. pp. 421, 426.

CHARTER by King James VI. granting to the Town Council and community of Aberdeen all the possessions of the Preaching and the White Friars of the burgh to be applied to pious uses.

Black and  
White  
1583  
Oct. 26

*Burgh Charters*, A<sup>2</sup> 27.

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, xlix. fol. 172.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, v. p. 189.

PRECEPT of Sasine on the said charter.

*Burgh Charters*, A<sup>2</sup> 28.

Black and  
White  
1583  
Oct. 26

ACT of Privy Council revoking, *inter alia*, all grants of Friars' lands.

General  
1583  
Nov. 8

*Privy Council Reg.*, iii. 609.

1583-84]

## Aberdeen Friars

- Black and White  
1583-84  
Jan. 13 INSTRUMENT of Sasine following on the charter of  
26 Oct. 1583.  
*Burgh Charters*, A<sup>2</sup> 29.
- Black and White  
1584  
May 22 ACT of Scots Parliament ratifying to the Hospital of  
Aberdeen the King's grant of the Friars' lands.  
*Scots Acts*, iii. p. 321.
- Black and White  
1584  
May 26 DECREET by Lords of Council and Session: provost,  
baillies etc. against tenants of Black and of White  
Friars.  
*Burgh Charters*, A<sup>2</sup> 32.
- Grey  
1584  
Dec. 4 SASINE given to Andrew Jak, burgess, on a third part  
of the Grey Friars' place, resigned by Andrew King,  
burgess.  
*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xx.
- Grey  
1584  
Dec. 4 SASINE given to Patrick Jak, son and heir of Andrew  
Jak, burgess, on a third part of the Grey Friars' place,  
resigned by David Indiaucht, burgess.  
*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xx.
- Grey  
1584  
Dec. 4 SASINE given to Gilbert Jak, second son of Andrew  
Jak, burgess, on a third part of the Grey Friars' place,  
resigned by the said Andrew.  
*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xx.
- Grey  
1584  
Dec. 5 PRECEPT of Sasine by provost, baillies, etc. for  
infesting Patrick Jack in a third part of the Grey  
Friars' place.  
*Burgh Charters*, A<sup>2</sup> 33.
- Grey  
1584-85  
Jan. 15 INSTRUMENT of Sasine to Andrew Jak, burgess, on an  
annual of two merks Scots from a small yard in the  
Gallowgate, formerly belonging to the Grey Friars,  
resigned by James Robertson, goldsmith burgess.  
*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 10.
- White  
1585  
Sept. 10 CHARTER by the Magistrates granting to William  
Menzie, elder, burgess, the place of the Carmelites in  
the Green.

In *Instrument of Sasine* of 15 Sept.

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[1585

SASINE given to William Mengzies on the foregoing grant.

White  
1585  
Sept. 15

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, xx.*

CHARTER by the Magistrates, granting to Alexander Malysoun, burgess, the Friars Preachers' croft Lang Rig.

Black  
1585  
Sept. 29

In the *Instrument of Sasine* of 11 Nov.

CHARTER by the Magistrates granting to Thomas Nicolsoun, son and heir of the late Thomas Nicolsoun, elder, burgess, a croft of the Friars Preachers in the north territory of the crofts of the burgh.

Black  
1585  
Sept. 29

In the *Instrument of Sasine* of 22 Oct.

CHARTER by William Menzies, granting to his spouse Joneta Gordon in liferent the lands of Ferryhill.

Red  
1585  
Oct. 1

In the *Confirmation* of 20 Jan. 1585-86

SASINE given to Thomas Nicolsoune on the grant of of 29 Sept.

Black  
1585  
Oct. 22

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, xx.*

SASINE given to Alexander Malysoun on the grant of 29 Sept.

Black  
1585  
Nov. 11

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines, xx.*

CHARTER by the burgh of Aberdeen, granting to Mr. Robert Chalmer, burgess, the Sowcroft, Hillcroft and Pynournuik, and a small particle of land, the But in Futtie, all formerly belonging to the Carmelites: reddendo 5 lib. with 10s. of augmentation and 5s. with 12d. of augmentation.

White  
1585  
Nov. 29

*Mar. Coll. Charters, x. 9.*

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

White  
1585  
Dec. 8

*Mar. Coll. Charters, x. 20.*

ACT of Scots Parliament revoking the grant to the Burgh of 26 Oct. 1583 and of new granting the Friars' lands to Mr. William Leslie.

Black and  
White  
1585  
Dec. 10

*Scots Acts, iii. p. 399.*

1585]

## Aberdeen Friars

Black and  
White  
1585  
Dec. 10

PROTEST thereanent by Alexander Rutherford, commissioner of the burgh of Aberdeen.

*Scots Acts*, iii. p. 399.

Red  
1585-86  
Jan 20

CHARTER by Mr. Thomas Nicolson, minister of the place of the Holy Trinity, confirming the grant to Joneta Gordon of date 1 Oct. 1585.

*Burgh Charters*, F. 15 (2).

Black and  
White  
1585-86  
Mar. 14

CHARTER by King James VI., revoking his grant of 26 October 1583, and of new granting to Mr. William Leslie, brother of John Leslie of Balquhan, all the possessions of the Preaching and the White Friars of Aberdeen. Dated at Holyrood house.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 6.

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, liii. fol. 131.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, v. p. 305.

Black and  
White  
1585-86  
Mar. 14

PRECEPT of Sasine on the said charter.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 7.

Black and  
White  
1586  
Apr. 9

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 25.

Black and  
White  
1587  
May 17

CHARTER by King James VI., granting to George, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl Marischal, all the possessions of the Preaching and the White Friars of Aberdeen, resigned by Mr. William Leslie.

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, lv. fol. 68.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* v. p. 418.

Black and  
White  
1587  
May 16

PRECEPT of Sasine on the said charter.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 23.

Grey  
1587  
July 26

PRECEPT for charter to George, 6<sup>th</sup> Earl of Huntlie, of the manse of the Grey Friars of Aberdeen.

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, lv. fol. 119.



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[1588-89]

SIGNATURE for a charter by King James VI., after the Revocation, to confirm the charter of 30 December 1567.

Grey  
1587  
?

*Burgh Charters*, A<sup>2</sup> 37.

CHARTER by King James VI. after the Revocation, granting to George, 6th Earl of Huntlie, all the possessions of the Grey Friars of Aberdeen.

Grey  
1587  
July 29

*Burgh Charters*, A<sup>2</sup> 36.

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, lv. fol. 131.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, v. p. 445.

CHARTER by King James VI., after the Revocation, of new granting to George, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl Marischal, all the possessions of the Preaching and the White Friars.

Black and  
White  
1587  
July 29

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 8.

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, lv. fol. 124.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, v. p. 447.

PRECEPT of Sasine on the said charter.

Black and  
White  
1587  
July 29

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 19.

ACT of the Scots Parliament dissolving from the Crown to be set in feu, *inter alia* the Friars' lands which had been granted to the Earl Marischal.

Black and  
White  
1587  
July 29

*Scots Acts*, iii. p. 439.

SASINE given to George, Earl of Huntly, on the grant of 29 July.

Grey  
1587  
Aug. 23

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xx.

PRECEPT of Sasine by King James VI. in favour of Mr. George Bisset as heir of his grandfather George Bisset, burgess, in the halves of three crofts in Rubislaw, and in sundry other lands and annuals. Dated at Edinburgh.

?  
1588  
Dec. 21

In the *Instrument* of 18 Jan. *infra*.

INSTRUMENT by George, Earl Marischal, resigning for more detailed enumeration the properties of the Black and the White Friars.

Black and  
White  
1588-89  
Jan. 9

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 21.

1588-89]

## Aberdeen Friars

Black and  
White  
1588-89  
Jan. 11

PRECEPT of Sasine under the great seal to George, Earl Marischal, following on the aforesaid resignation. Dated at Holyrood house.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 20.

?  
1588-89  
Jan. 18

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following on the precept of 21 Dec.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 4.

Grey  
1589  
Apr. 2

PROCURATORY of Resignation by George, Earl of Huntlie, of the Grey Friars' place. Dated at Grantule.

Cited in *Minute of 1st May*.

Grey  
1589  
Apr. 29

INSTRUMENT whereby Mr. William Leslie, procurator for George, Earl of Huntlie, resigns the Grey Friars' place and biggings in favour of the Council and community of Aberdeen.

Cited in *Minute of 1st May*.

Grey  
1589  
Apr. 29

SIGNATURE for a charter under the great seal of the Grey Friars' place and biggings in favour of the Council and community.

Cited in *Minute of 1st May*.

[Not in *Register of Signatures*.]

Grey  
1589  
May 1

RENUNCIATION by Normond Leslie, burgess, in favour of the Council and community of all his rights to the Grey Friars' place and lands.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxxiii (1). p. 158.

Red  
1589  
June 15

CHARTER by King James VI., granting to Mr. Thomas Nicolsoun, brother of Mr. John Nicolsoun, advocate, the place and monastery of the Trinity Friars of Aberdeen: reddendo 40s. Scots and 40d. of augmentation. Dated at Edinburgh, under the great seal.

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, lx. fol. 14.

[Not in *Reg. Mag. Sig.*]

Red  
1589  
June 15

PRECEPT of Sasine on the said charter.

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.

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[1552

CHARTER by King James VI. granting to Mr. James Maitland, servitor of Sir John Maitland of Thirlestane, the lands of Ferryhill which formerly belonged to the Trinity Friars. Dated at Seytoun.

Red  
1589  
Sept. 17

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, v. p. 580.

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following on the charter of June 15.

Red  
1589  
Dec. 29

*Incorp. Trades' Charters.*

Extract DISCHARGE by George, Earl Marischal of a process of removing (under a decret of the Lords of Council against occupiers of lands of Black and White Friars) against Mr. Robert Chalmer, burgess, occupier of the Sow Croft alias Pynourneuk, and James Hay his subtenant.

White  
1590  
June 29

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xx. 11.

CHARTER by King James VI., granting to George, 5th Earl Marischal, in liferent, and to his son William Keith in fee, *inter alia*, all the possessions of the Preaching and Carmelite Friars, resigned for the purpose of this charter by the said George.

Black and  
White  
1592  
Sept. 26

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, lxiv. fol. 147.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, v. p. 742.

*Fasti Acad. Mar.*, i. p. 1.

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ii. 34.

Black and  
White  
1592-93  
Jan. 11, 16

"The RENTALL off the annuallis within the burgh off Aberd. sumtym pertenying to the Blak and Quhyt freris 1593."

Black and  
White  
1593

Item i. in volume of *College Rentals 1593-1764*, in University Library.

LETTERS patent by King James VI. "George, Erle Marishall . . . that same very year foundit ane academie ther, whoes priviledges he procured to be ratified by the most illustrious Prince James the 6<sup>th</sup> his letters patents for that effect."

Black  
White  
and Grey  
1593

Parson Gordon's *Description*, p. 11.

1593]

## Aberdeen Friars

Black and  
White  
1593  
Apr. 2

Copies of CHARTER by George, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl Marischal, erecting a College in Aberdeen, and endowing the same with, *inter alia*, the former possessions of the Black Friars and the White Friars. [Original not extant.]

*Mar. Coll. Foundations*, No. 1.

*Burgh Court Books*, xli. p. 1025.

*Buik off Register*.

*Fasti Acad. Mar.*, i. p. 39.

Black and  
White  
1593  
Apr. 21

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, iii. 56.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xxiv. fol. 79b.

*Fasti Acad. Mar.*, i. p. 80.

Black and  
White  
1593  
Apr. 21

INSTRUMENT of Resignation by Margaret Home, Countess of Marischal, renouncing in favour of the New College her conjunct infestment and liferent of the properties of the Black and the White Friars.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xxiv. fol. 80.

*Fasti Acad. Mar.*, i. p. 82.

Grey  
1593  
June 13

ORDINANCE by the Town Council approving payment of 1800 merks Scots to Patrick and Gilbert Jak sons of umquhile Andrew Jak, burgess, for resignation to the town of the Grey Friars' place, houses, etc.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxxiv. p. 841.

Black  
White  
and Grey  
1593  
July 21

ACT of the Scots Parliament ratifying the foundation of a College endowed by the Earl Marischal with the properties of the Black and the White Friars and by the burgh of New Aberdene with the properties of the Grey Friars.

*Mar. Coll. Foundations*, No. 6.

*Scots Acts*, iv. p. 35.

Grey  
1593  
Sept. 24

RESIGNATION by the Town Council in favour of the Earl Marischal of the house, biggings, kirk and yaird of the Grey Friars, to be given by the said Earl to the College founded by him.

*Burgh Court Books*, xxxiv. p. 964.



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[1606

CHARTER by King James VI. granting to John Donaldson, burgess, lands in the Green, in Rubislaw, and in Futtie, which formerly belonged to the minister and convent of the Holy Trinity: reddendo 3 lib. with 6s. 8d. of augmentation. Dated at Glasgow.

Red  
1597  
Aug. 20

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vi. p. 200.

"The RENTALL quhilk Mr. Robert Howie first principall off the new colledge off Abirdein maid and collectit sen his entrie thirto in anno 1593 till this present year 1598."

Black and  
White  
1598

Item ii. in *College Rentals 1593-1764*.

"The land ANNUALLIS pertenying of auld to the Black and Quhyt freris now to my Lord Erle Marscheall, 1598."

Black and  
White  
1598

Item iii. in *College Rentals 1593-1764*.

CHARTER by Marischal College, granting to Andrew Williamson, weaver burgess, a waste land in the Green, formerly occupied by Ingram Skletter: reddendo 4 lib. Scots.

White  
1598  
Sept. 5

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 72.

"The INVENTAR of the hail colledge wreittis of New Abd. delyverit be Master Robert Howy last principall thairoff to Mr. Gilbert Gray present principall thairoff, 1600."

Black and  
White  
1600

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, "Inventories," 2.

"Ane perfyte RENTALL of the hail Geir of the Black and Whyte friers croftes within this Burghe dotted be My Lord Marischall to the Colledge thereof, sett doune be Mr. Gilbert Gray second principall therof anno 1601 [-1606].

Black and  
White  
1606

*Buik off Register*.

1606]

## Aberdeen Friars

Grey  
1606  
Jan. 25

CHARTER by Patrick Jak, dyer burgess, granting to Marischal Colleges two fermes, one of 20s. Scots from a portion of the yard of the Grey Friars now let to Henry Patrie, burgess, the other of 26s. 8d. Scots from a tenement in the Gallowgate let to James Robertson, goldsmith.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ix. 14.

*Fasti Acad. Mar.*, i. p. 109.

Grey  
1606  
Jan. 25

SASINE given on the foregoing.

*Burgh Reg. of Sasines*, xxx. fol. 217b.

Grey  
1606  
July 20

ASSIGNATION by Patrick Jack, litster burgess, to Marischal College of certain arrears of feuduties from the house and yard of James Robertson, goldsmith.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, vi. 96.

*Fasti Acad. Mar.*, i. p. 111.

White  
1609  
July 22

LETTERS by James Chalmer, burgess, eldest son of umquhile Mr. Robert Chalmer, assigning to Leonard Leslie, burgess, for a sum of 400 merks Scots, all his rights under the assedation of 6 May 1556.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, x. 17.

Black  
1617  
July

"INVENTAR of the wreittis and ewidentis belonging to the Blackfrieris of Aberdene serchit and fund out be the industrie and trawellis of Sr Thomas Mengzes of Cultis, knycht, provest of Abirdene and Walter Robertsons, clerk depute of the said burgh: Quhilkis wreittis wer tacken away and caryit southe be frier Abercromby the tyme of the reformatioun of religioun within this kingdome quhilk wes in the zeir of God 1559 zeiris, and no knowledge could be gottin of the said wreittis till this tyme to wit July 1617." [57 items mentioned.]

*Burgh Charters*, C<sup>1</sup> 51.

*S. N. and Q.*, vii. pp. 120, 134.

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[1623

CHARTER by King James VI. granting to William Keith, son of George, Earl Marischal, *inter alia*, all the possessions of the Preaching and Carmelite Friars, resigned by the said George and William. Dated at Roystoun.

Black and  
White  
1612  
Oct. 21

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, lxxxix. fol. 147.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vii. p. 283.

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

Black and  
White  
1612  
Nov. 12

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, ii. 35.

Friar Thomas Gray, last warden, died at Rouen, according to Dempster, aged 137!

Grey  
1616

*Hist. Eccl.*, i. p. 234.

CHARTER by King James VI. incorporating with the burgh of Aberdeen, *inter alia* the former possessions of the Grey Friars.

Grey  
1617  
July 17

*Burgh Charters*, A<sup>2</sup> 72.

*Reg. Secr. Sig.*, lxxxvi. fol. 177.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vii. p. 598.

CHARTER by Mr. Thomas Nicolsoun, commissary of Aberdeen, with consent of Margaret Mengzies, daughter of the late Robert Mengzies, burgess, and of George Strauchine in Glithno, her spouse, granting to James Mowat, burgess, the place and monastery of the Trinity Friars, to be held of the Crown: reddendo (payable to Thomas Nicolsoun during his life and thereafter to the Crown) of 40s. Scots and 40d. of augmentation. Dated at Cowy and Glithno.

Red  
1619

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.

CHARTER by William, Earl Marischal, granting to David Anderson, burgess, the place of the Black Friars, resigned by him for new infetment: reddendo 40s. Scots.

Black  
1623  
June 30

*Burgh Charters*, M<sup>1</sup> 12 (1).

INSTRUMENT of Sasine thereon.

Black  
1623  
July 9-10

*Burgh Charters*, M<sup>1</sup> 12 (2).

1623]

## Aberdeen Friars

Black and  
White  
1623  
Oct. 7

CHARTER by William, 6<sup>th</sup> Earl Marischal, ratifying his father's foundation of a College and of new granting it the properties of the Black and White Friars.

*Mar. Coll. Foundations*, No. 8.

*Burgh Charters*, "College," C<sup>2</sup> No. 1.

*Fasti Acad. Mar.*, i. 190.

Black and  
White  
1623  
Oct. 23  
Red  
1628  
May 10

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, i. 27.

LETTERS of gift by King Charles I. granting to Thomas Mowat, son of James Mowat of Ardo, burgess of Aberdeen, in liferent, the monastery of the Trinity Friars, which had reverted to the Crown through the death of Mr. Thomas Nicolsoun of Colbrandespeth, last minister thereof, and constituting the said Thomas Mowat minister of the said monastery during his lifetime. Dated at Whitehall.

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, viii. p. 437.

Red  
1628  
Aug. 28

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.

Black and  
White  
1631

"RENTAL of the yeirlic dueteis belonging to the College Mariscall of the brugh of Abd. 1631."

Item in *College Rentals*, 1593-1764.

Red  
1631  
Oct. 31

CHARTER of Sale by James Mowat of Ardo, with consent of Thomas Mowat, his son, conveying to Mr. William Guild, preacher of the Gospel, the place and monastery of the Trinity Friars, to be held of the Crown: reddendo (payable to Thomas Mowat during his life, and thereafter to the Crown) of 40s. Scots and 40d. of augmentation.

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.

Red  
1631  
Oct. 31

LETTERS of Assigation by James and Thomas Mowat in favour of Mr. William Guild.

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.

Red  
1631  
Nov. 1

INSTRUMENT of Sasine following thereon.

*Incorp. Trades' Charters*.



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[1661

CHARTER by Mr. William Guild, granting to the free craftsmen of Aberdeen the place and monastery of the Holy Trinity to be a Hospital for old poor craftsmen.

Red  
1633  
June 6

*Incorp. Trades' Charters.*

CHARTER by King Charles I. confirming the aforesaid grant. Dated at Holyrood house.

Red  
1633  
June 24

*Incorp. Trades' Charters.*

[Not in *Reg. Mag. Sig.*]

ACT of the Scots Parliament ratifying *inter alia* to the burgh of Aberdeen the buildings and kirk formerly belonging to the Grey Friars.

Grey  
1633  
June 28

*Scots Acts*, v. p. 87.

ACT of the Scots Parliament ratifying *inter alia* to the burgh of Aberdeen the buildings and kirk formerly belonging to the Grey Friars.

Grey  
1641  
Nov. 17

*Scots Acts*, v. p. 511.

Copy MORTIFICATION by Jeane Guild, relict of umquhile David Anderson of Finzeauch, and others, granting to the Council and Community the Black Friars' manse, to maintain and educate ten poor orphans.

Black  
1649  
Mar. 15, 17

*Burgh Charters*, M<sup>1</sup>.

INVENTORY of College writs.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, "Inventories," 3.

Black and  
White  
1650  
Jan. 1

ACT of the Scots Parliament ratifying to the College of New Aberdeen *inter alia* the kirk and yard of the Grey Friars.

Grey  
1661  
Mar. 20

*Scots Acts*, vii. p. 69.

PROTEST thereanent by William Gray, Commissioner for the burgh of Aberdeen.

Grey  
1661  
Mar. 20

*Scots Acts*, vii. p. 70.

1663]

## Aberdeen Friars

White  
1663  
June 26

TACK by Marischal College to Marjory Jamieson, relict of the late Mr. John Alexander, advocate, for a term of 76 years of the croft called the White Friars yards, at a rent of 43 merks Scots.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, xii. 69.

Black  
White  
and Grey  
1716  
Oct. 2

"INVENTORY of writes belonging to the Marischall Colledge of Aberdeen lying in the charter chest of the said Colledge, delivered to the Magistrates of Aberdeen by the Masters of the sd. Colledge conforme to ane appointment made thairanent of the date the [second] day of [October] one thousand seven hundereth and sixteen years be the Lords and other Commissioners of the Visitation of the Colledges of Aberdeen mett at Aberdeen the twenty ninth of August last by past." [Written by James Irvine, writer, and signed by Sir Francis Grant of Cullen and Arthur Forbes of Echt, two of the Commissioners, Baillie William Gellie, and Regent George Peacock.]

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, "Inventories," 5.

Black and  
White  
1716  
Nov. 8

"The RENTALL of the College Marischal" [as given to the Commission of Visitation: signed by George Peacock, Alexander Moire, William Smith, regents].

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, "Rentals," 3.

Black  
1732  
Mar. 17

"CONTRACT betwixt the Patrons and Governors of Robert Gordon's Hospital and the Marischal Colledge of Aberdeen" anent "that croft of land with the houses and yaird pertaining thereto which of old belonged to the Black Friars . . . lyand contiguous to the Black Friars' manse." [This was first alienation of College property in despite of the stringent prohibition in the Foundation Charter.]

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, "Localities," 1.

Black,  
White  
and Grey  
1781  
May

REPORT of the inspection of the charter chest belonging to the Marischall College, in May 1781. By William Smith.

*Mar. Coll. Charters*, "Inventories," 8.

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[1790

"INVENTORY and abstract of the charters and rights of houses and lands in the Green of Aberdeen belonging to the Mareschall College."

General  
1781

*Mar. Coll. Charters, x. 32.*

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*And brains, high blooded, ticked these centuries since.*

BROWNING.

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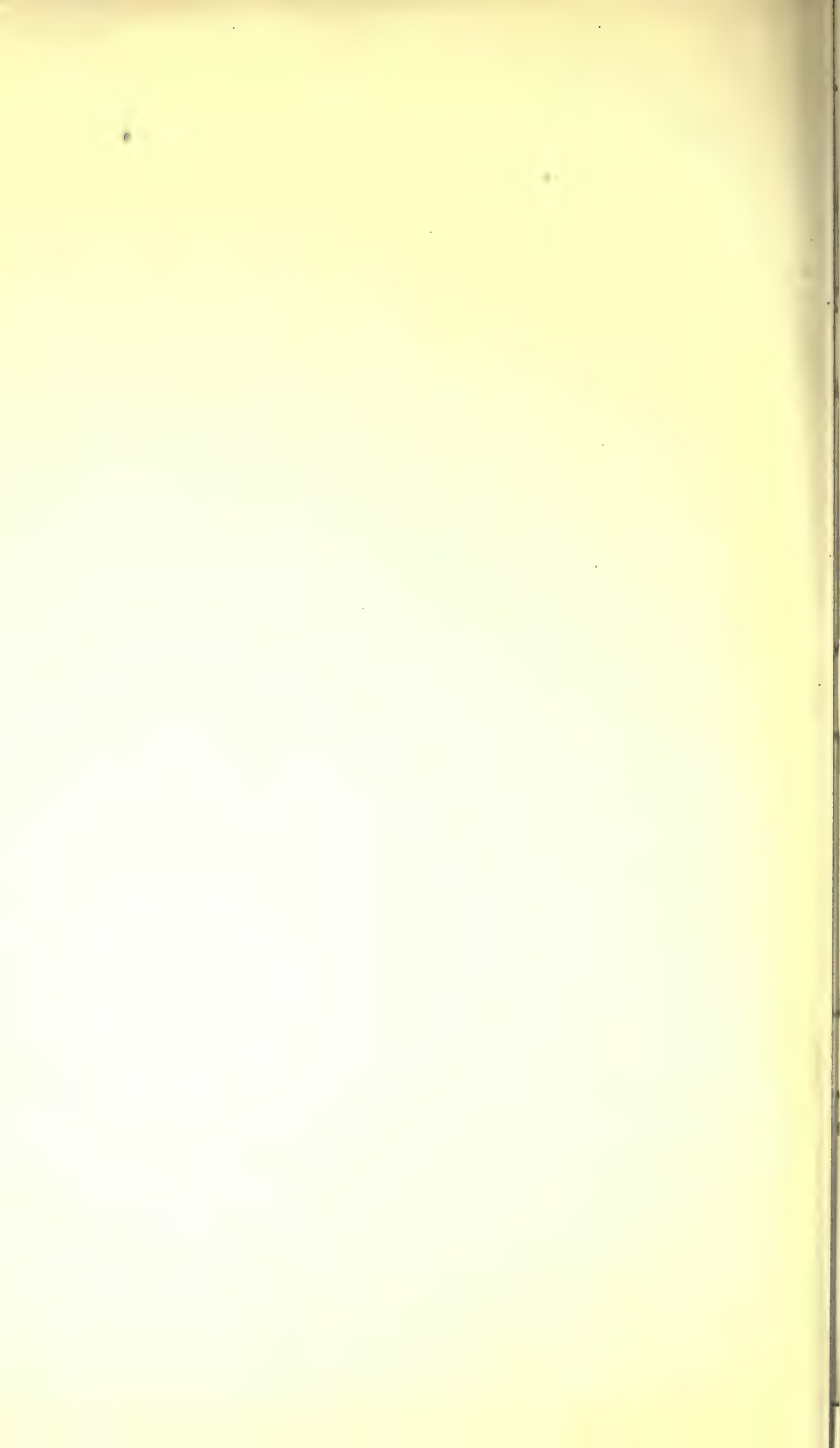
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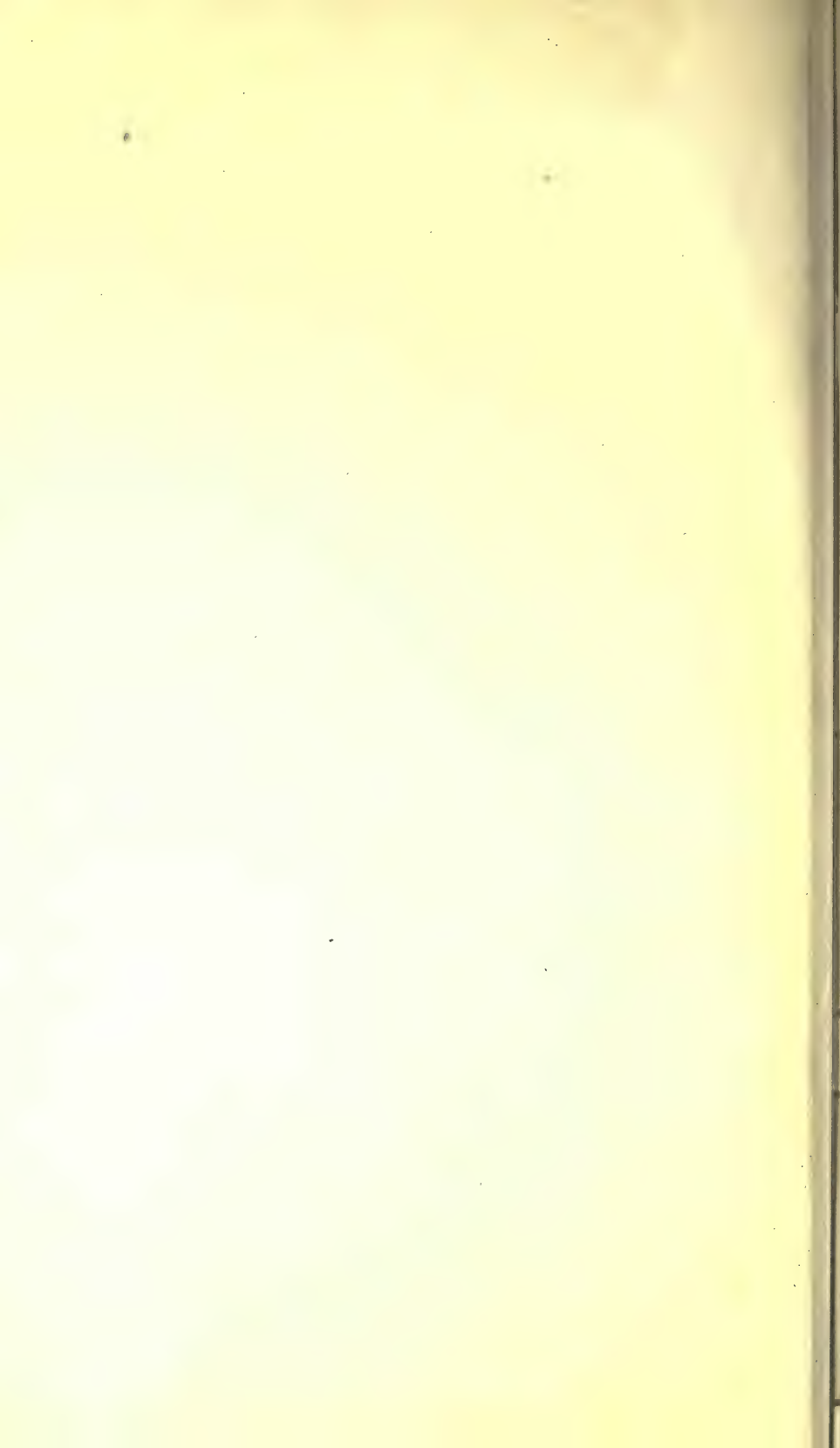


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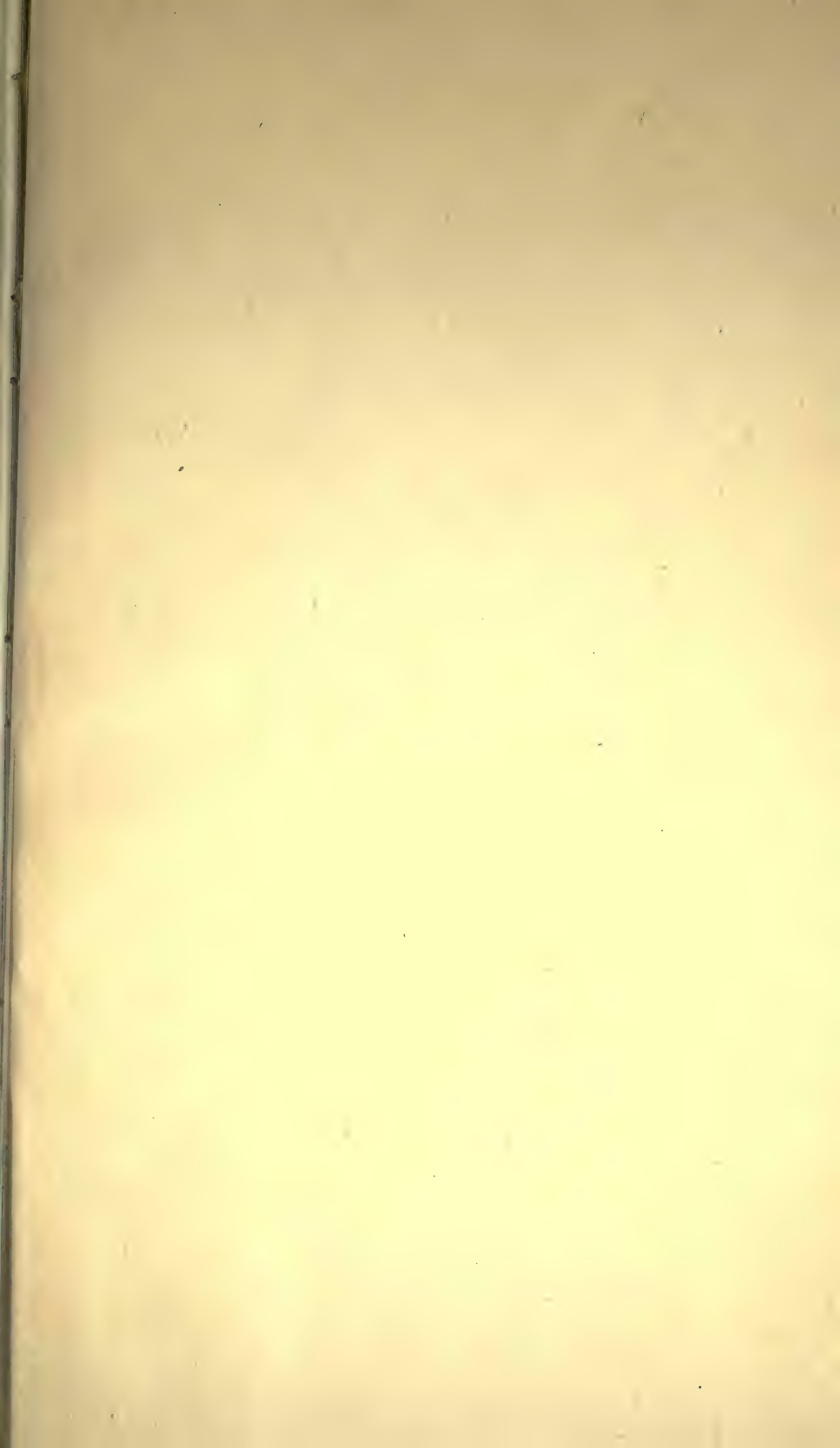
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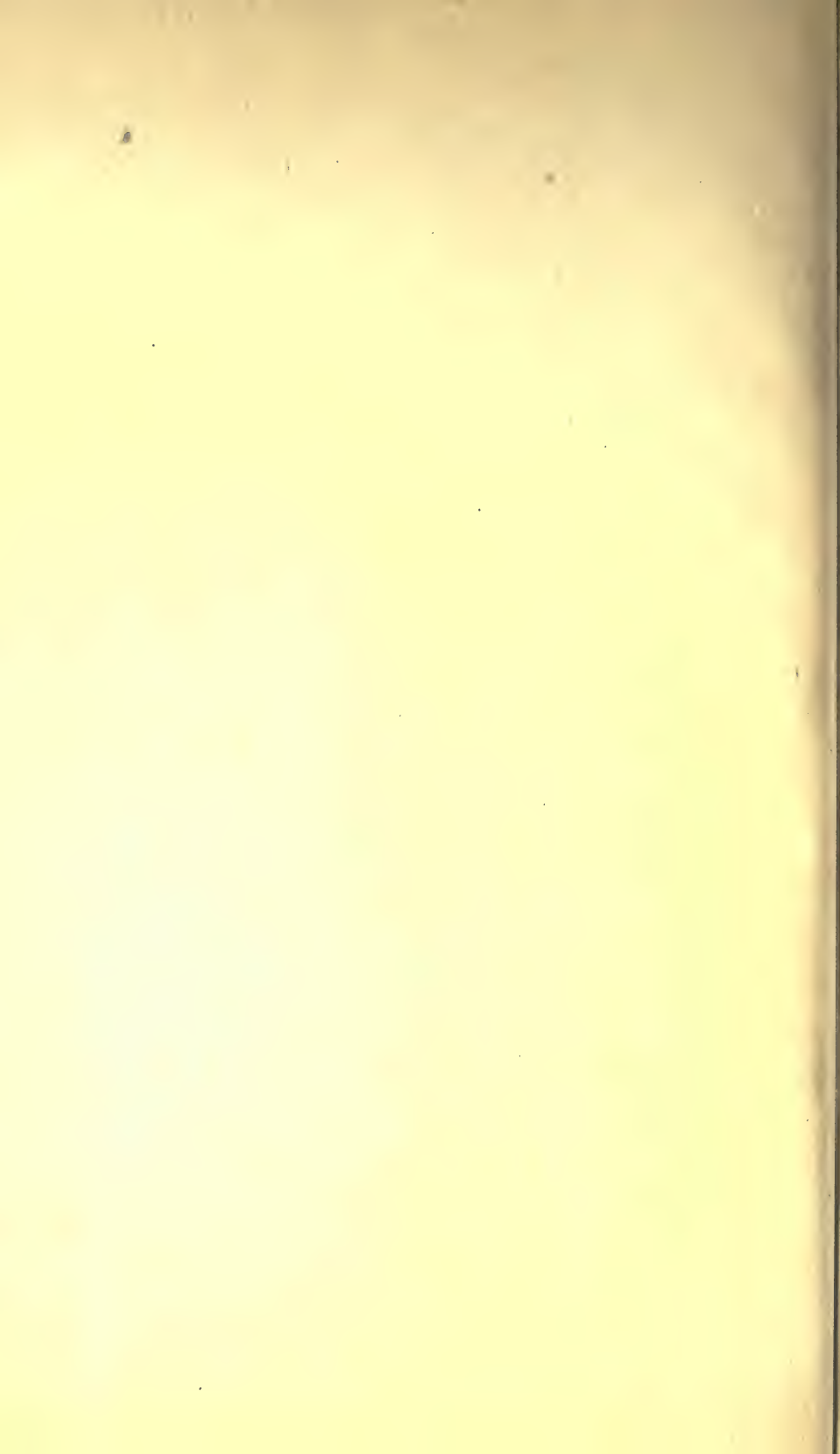


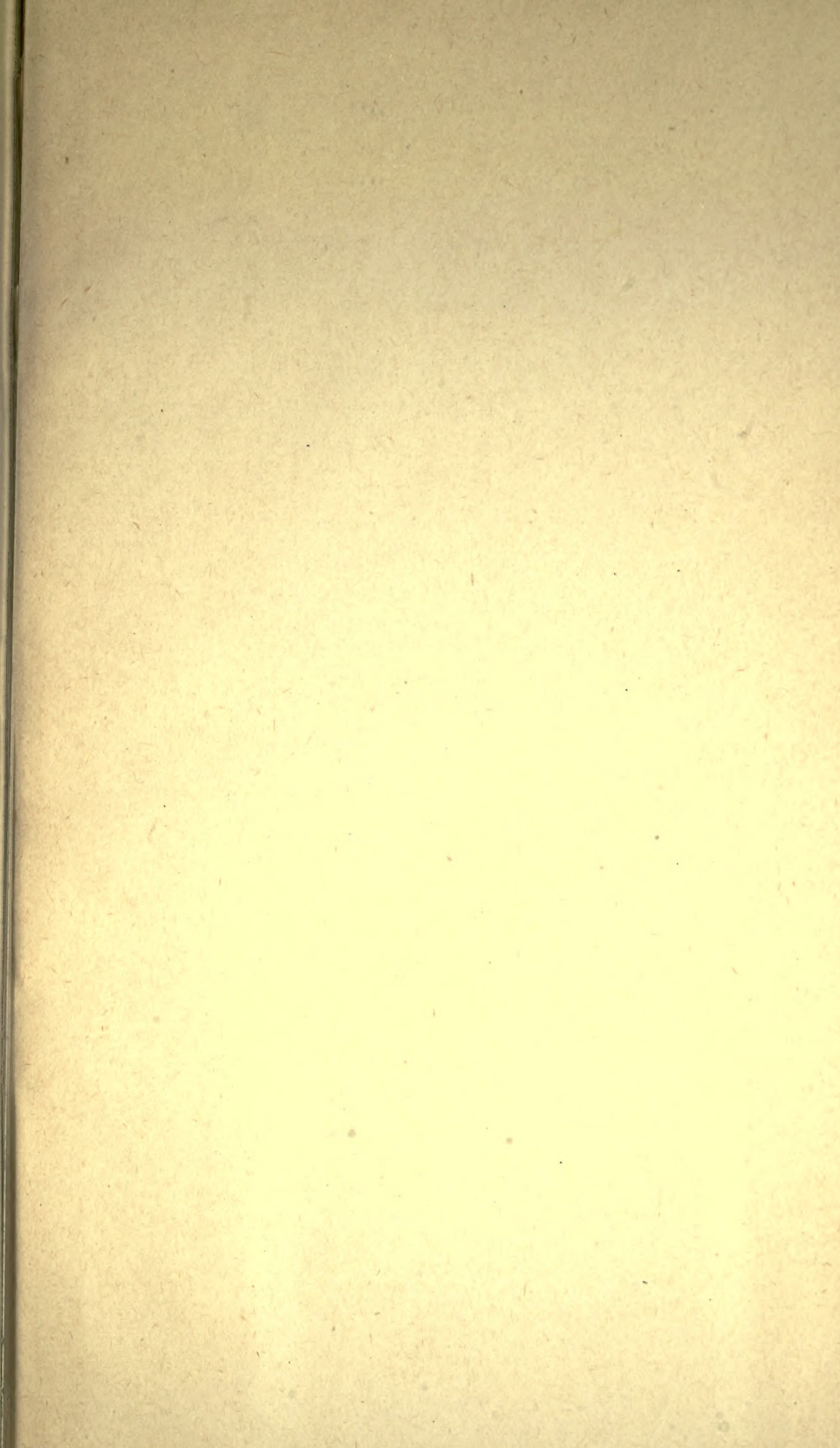
















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